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### KIDNAPPERS FRUSTRATED.

Beautiful English Girl's Strange Adventure.

Miss Valentine Wershore, a beautiful young Englishwoman, who lived with her mother and sister in Florence, and who has three brothers in America, wishing to improve her knowledge of foreign languages, resorted to advertisement in the newspapers. She asked for a place as governess in some rich foreign family, and received a proposal from a Mr. de Martino, who called himself a millionaire merchant, and who said he owned an establishment in London, and lived at Dover. He gave the young lady an appointment at a Bellinzone hotel, where he stated he would be with his family on a pleasure trip. Miss Wershore went to Bellinzone, but in the meanwhile a Mr. Wilson, declaring himself a traveller for the De Martino firm, with instructions to take

with him Miss Valentine, presented himself to her mother. The latter, suspecting that something was wrong, went to the police, who wired to Bellinzone, where Mr. de Martino had really arrived, but without his family. From that town he had wired to Mrs. Wershore at Florence, asking her for money in her daughter's name, and then tried to take the young lady away with him. The police, however, arrested him, but Wilson disappeared, and Miss Valentine was brought back to Florence. It is supposed, says the Milan correspondent of the London Telegraph, that an attempt has been made to kidnap Miss Wershore.

### WRITING EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. Archibald Moffett, aged seventy-two, of Gateshead-on-Tyne, has written the Lord's Prayer four times and his name once within the space covered by a threepenny-piece. He has also written his name on one side of a grain of rice, and his address on the other.

## LIBERAL PARTY

### Resolutions Adopted at the Convention Which Met Recently in the City of Vancouver.

At the convention of Liberals of the province of British Columbia held in Vancouver early in October the principles of the party were set forth in a series of resolutions, which were adopted. These have been compiled in connection with the official report and are set forth as follows:

1. That portions of the unoccupied crown coal lands of the various coal fields of the province be reserved by statute, thereby enabling state owned and operated coal mines to be established in the future if required in the public interest.

2. That the action of the Liberals in the local legislature in the stand they have taken in favor of a thorough inquiry into the question of irrigation be endorsed with the view of adopting such legislation as may be necessary to secure the application of all available water to agricultural lands so as to secure the greatest possible benefit.

3. That the federal (Liberal) government has already made an inquiry through a select committee of the House of Commons into the question of private operation of telegraphs and telephones and are in possession of important information which would indicate the wisdom of the government owning and operating such public utilities, therefore this convention of the Liberal party of British Columbia declares in favor of the public ownership and operation of those chartered under Dominion laws; and that until the public acquisition thereof the commercial telegraph systems of Canada should be brought under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

4. Whereas the passage by the federal parliament of an act known as the "Lemieux Labor Act" has proved to be very beneficial in settling labor disputes throughout Canada, this convention endorses the principle contained in the act and favors its extension as experience shows to be necessary.

5. That the legislature pass, and if disallowed, then by special session or sessions re-pass the "Natal Act" for the exclusion of undesired immigrants unless and until the highest court in the realm declares such an act to be unconstitutional of the provincial legislature, or until the Dominion has passed effective exclusive measures.

6. That, as the opinion of British Columbia generally is against the immigration of Orientals, and as the Liberal party of the Dominion has successfully excluded the Chinese, the party should adopt an immediate policy which will accomplish the same object against all Orientals, and that, in the opinion of this convention, the Natal Act which has been effective in restricting Oriental immigration in other federal enactments, should be passed as a federal enactment, and that any existing treaty act which prevents the passage of the "Natal Act" shall be abrogated at the earliest possible date.

7. That taxation of personal property by the provincial government within organized municipalities should be relegated to the municipalities.

8. Agricultural lands to be disposed of to settlers, not to speculators. Surveys of such lands along railways and along such streams where settlement will quickly follow to be begun at once, and maps and full description of the surveyed lands be distributed.

9. Whereas large areas of lands in the province of British Columbia now owned by railway and other corporations and liable to taxation for years past, still remain untaxed through the refusal of the present provincial government to assess and tax same, whereby very large sums have been and are being lost to the province, Resolved, that all legal steps should be taken to make such corporations pay their just proportion of taxes to the provincial treasury.

10. To provide a set of free text books in the public schools for each pupil, and to print such text books wherever possible at the government printing office in Victoria.

11. That the Liberal party in British Columbia is in favor of government inspection of all industries for sanitary purposes and the protection of the health and security of employees.

12. Resolved, that the necessary encouragement and assistance be given by the Dominion government to any well considered scheme for the connection of the railway system of Vancouver Island with one or more transcontinental lines of railways.

13. That this convention is strongly in favor of both the Dominion and Provincial governments using every reasonable effort to promote the settlement of our province by a desirable class of white settlers.

14. Whereas certain legislation has been enacted by the local legislature of British Columbia for the purpose of securing to a large number of settlers in the E. & N. railway belt their underground as well as their surface rights, and whereas the highest court of the realm has decided that such legislation is constitutional, and whereas a number of settlers have secured their rights by virtue of such legislation, and whereas a number of settlers are unable to obtain their rights on account of not having made application therefor within the time limit fixed by the statute, and whereas such failure to apply within the time fixed in no way detracts from the merits of their claim; therefore, resolved, that the provisions of the statute should be extended so as to embrace the claims of those who would have been entitled had they made application within the time fixed by the statute.

15. That the Dominion government be asked to operate the dredge King Edward to its fullest capacity so as not only to improve the navigation of the Fraser river, but to prevent as far as possible the overflow of the low lands along the banks of the river.

16. To establish a more business like administration of the natural resources of the province, thus enabling taxation on industry to be greatly reduced.

17. To set aside forthwith a percentage of the public domain in aid of public and technical schools and higher education.

18. That in the opinion of this convention the question of assistance to the poor is a question which should be dealt with by the Dominion government, and we would urge the necessity for a royal commission next session to look into and report on the question of old age pension.

19. This convention endorses the stand taken in the legislature by the Liberal opposition on the question of "Better Terms." It recognizes that as far back as 1887, when a Conservative government was in power at Ottawa the question of

Better Terms for the provinces was related by the government to a conference of provincial premiers. And whereas the conference of last year denied British Columbia that full measure of Better Terms to which we think we are entitled to, we deprecate the attempt now being made by the Premier of the province to make a partisan question of Better Terms in face of the stand taken by the Liberal opposition.

20. That in view of the fact that a Canadian commission is to be appointed by the federal government to visit Japan and investigate the question of Asiatic immigration, Resolved, that, in the opinion of this convention, this commission should consist of at least one member from British Columbia.

21. Whereas the Hon. Richard McBride has publicly declared that he did not advise the Lieutenant-Governor to withhold assent to the act of last session purporting to prohibit Oriental immigration, and in making such declaration in effect disavow ministerial responsibility.

22. That the thanks of this convention are due in the first place to Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., and secondly to the members of the organization committee for the great care and labor bestowed upon the drafting of the several articles of the various constitutions.

23. That this convention of the Liberals of British Columbia place on record their unqualified confidence in their great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., leader of the provincial Liberal opposition.

### ATLANTIC END OF ALL RED ROUTE

London, Nov. 19.—The Daily Mail says preliminary steps have been taken towards the formation of a corporation for the establishment of the "All Red" route. The corporation's charter gives the assurance that with cordial co-operation of the two governments the idea will in due course become an accomplished fact.

### GOTO'S TRUNK MAY CONTAIN SECRETS

Private Papers of Japanese Immigration Agent Come Into Possession of Mackenzie King

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—This morning Mackenzie King obtained possession of the trunk and private papers of Goto, the largest Japanese immigration agent operating on the coast. Heretofore Goto has stayed away from the city while the commission was sitting. This morning Mr. King notified him he must produce the papers or they would be seized under the powers of the commission. Goto gave them up. The commission has adjourned until to-morrow, and Mr. King will spend the afternoon looking into the secrets of the trunk. R. G. Macpherson, M.P., and Dr. Monroe, immigration officer, will be witnesses to-morrow.

### BUCKINGHAM RIOTERS.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter and Sentenced to Two Months in Jail.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The six mill hands on trial for manslaughter in connection with the Buckingham strike trouble, in which two strikers and one detective were killed, were found guilty of rioting by Judge Talbot and sentenced to two months' jail.

### ILLNESS OF MINISTER.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, who, under an operation in the Grace hospital, has sufficiently recovered to go to his home at Windsor for a rest, before taking up his official duties again. The operation was not as successful as it was thought it might have been.

### MAGNIFICENT CITY.

Buenos Ayres is already one of the most magnificent cities in the world. Eminent sums have been laid out in widening the streets and erecting splendid public buildings. But apparently the Argentines are not yet content; for the chamber has just authorized the raising of a new municipal loan of \$15,000,000 "for the purpose of improving and embellishing the city." This is probably due to jealousy of Rio de Janeiro, for the Brazilians have recently spent a good deal of money in beautifying their capital, and the Buenos Ayres are determined not to be beaten in the race of luxury.

## RAPID GROWTH OF CANADA'S TRADE

INCREASE SHOWN BY  
 EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

G. T. R. Wan's Conciliation Board  
 to Deal With Disputes Between  
 Company and Telegraphers.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Canada's aggregate trade for seven months ending with October was \$23,000,000 greater than for the same time last year. The increase was in imports. There was, however, over one million dollars increase in domestic exports, that is, the produce of Canada.

G. T. R. Telegraphers.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has applied to a board of conciliation for an inquiry into certain disputes between the company and the telegraphers. The disputes are somewhat similar to those which were recently settled between the C. P. R. and its telegraphers. In the case of the C. P. R. the men applied for a board.

Ottawa's Royal Mint.

A proclamation was issued some time ago declaring the Ottawa branch of the royal mint open on Nov. 9th. It has since been declared closed by the British authorities until January 1st, when it will be open for business. The reason for this delay is because a fence around the mint is not yet completed.

### BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK CITY

Building Badly Damaged by Explosion—Sixteen Families in State of Consternation.

New York, Nov. 19.—A dynamite bomb which had been thrown from a passing elevated train threw consternation into the sixteen families who occupied tenements on the several floors above Wing King's laundry at 362 Third avenue, early to-day. The lower part of the building was badly damaged by the explosion, but fortunately none of the occupants of the house were injured.

Many of them were tumbled out of their beds, and nearly a hundred frightened men, women and children rushed into the streets from the rocking building. Many windows in the neighborhood were shattered, and several pedestrians were bowled over in the street by the concussion. The thrower of the bomb has not been found. The police are inclined to think that the bomb was hurled by an enemy of the Chinese laundryman, whose shop front was badly damaged by the explosion.

### CONDITION OF BRITISH PREMIER

King's Physician Says He Must Have Complete Change and Rest.

London, Nov. 19.—Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to King Edward's household, made a lengthy examination of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at Downing street to-day, and an official announcement was subsequently issued to the effect that the patient's condition was satisfactory, but that in view of the approaching session of parliament it is necessary that he should have some weeks' complete change and rest. The premier, therefore, is going abroad almost immediately. He has not been the same man since his wife died last year and his recent acute attack of heart trouble at Bristol was a signal that his political activities have overtaxed his physical strength.

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## STEUNENBERG OUTRAGE.

Trial of George A. Pettibone is re-set for November 25th.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 18.—The trial of George A. Pettibone for complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, was re-set by Judge Wood to-day for November 25th. If the Adams trial at Rathdrum is finished by that time, there will not be further postponement.

## WAR OF "HANDS" IN CHICAGO

### PURGING THE CITY OF BLACKMAILERS

Professional and Business Men  
Unite--Detectives Will Join  
in Struggle.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Aroused by increasing boldness on the part of desperate blackmailers, masquerading under the name of the "Black Hand," professional and business men among the Italians of Chicago yesterday organized the "White Hand" Society. From now on, the "Mano Bianca," or "White Hand," will wage a war of extermination upon the "Mano Nera" Society.

The crusade has been started by the two leading Sicilian societies of Chicago. A committee of a hundred of the "White Hand" Society will call upon Mayor Busse and demand that the police supplement the efforts of the special detectives that will be engaged by the Italians. The same committee will call upon States Attorney Healy, Captain Porter, of the United States Secret Service, and United States District Attorney Sims.

A number of the groups of blackmailers are known already to the "White Hand" Society. At least half a dozen of the blackmailers are either convicts or fugitives from Italy. It will be one of the first experiments of the "White Hand" Society to see that fugitives are returned to their own country to serve their sentences.

### BANK OF WINNIPEG.

New Financial Firm With Head Office  
in Prairie Capital Seeks Incorporation.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Bank of Winnipeg's application for incorporation is now before parliament with the following names: Chas. F. P. Conybeare, K. C., of Lethbridge; Walter E. Seaborn, barrister, Moose Jaw; Wm. L. Nichol, broker, Vancouver; Frank Denton, K. C., Toronto; Robert M. Matson, broker, Toronto; Horace Chevrier, ex-M. P., Winnipeg; and Clarence H. F. Bell, banker, Winnipeg. The applicants comprise the provisional board who will direct the affairs of the undertaking until the charter is granted, and there are regular shareholders. The capital is \$2,000,000, and the head office is Winnipeg.

### DISPUTE AT MINES.

Galt Employees Will be Paid for Time  
Employed in Going to and  
From Work.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 18.—The dispute between the owners of the Galt mine and their employees regarding the interpretation of the clause concerning the time of the work, was settled last night. The board found in favor of the contention of the company, but Mr. Nalmsmith announced that the offer made to the men previously still held good. By the agreement the men will work eight hours at the place of work, but will be allowed pay for half an hour a day extra, and for the time taken going to and from work.

### HUSBAND DISGRACED.

Deserted His Wife and Will be Charged  
With Leaving Her in  
Poverty.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Frederick C. Shepley, a butcher, will go before a jury on the charge of neglecting to provide the necessities of life for his wife and family. Mrs. Shepley returned from a six months' visit to her son-in-law at Winnipeg to find her husband living with another woman. She has eleven children, five under the age of fourteen.

### LABOR IMPROVEMENT.

Liberal Association Interested in Deepening  
of First Narrows at  
Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The Vancouver Liberal Association has asked the Federal government to send an engineer here to determine the cost of deepening the first narrows at the entrance to Vancouver harbor. An independent expert says the work will cost a million and a half dollars.

### JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

Inmate of Salvation Army Home Throws  
Herself From Fire Escape.

New York, Nov. 18.—In the presence of thirty other inmates of the Salvation Army Home for Women, 243 Bowery, Mary Keltichell, aged 35, committed suicide early to-day by jumping from the fire escape on the third floor of the home to the street.

### NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 18.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that John Battice, who died about a week ago, came to his death from natural causes. The prisoner, Fred D. Scott, was released from custody at once. It was alleged that Battice had died from a severe beating at the hands of Scott.

### MADE DEPUTY MINISTER.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—J. B. Hunter, private secretary to the minister of public works since the appointment to that portfolio of the late James Sutherland, is to be appointed deputy minister of public works.

### TO INSPECT SOO LINE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Sir William Van Horne left to-day for Moose Jaw. He will return east via the Soo line.

## THROW AWAY THE

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—Some hearty philosopher once remarked that there was no such thing as luck. Another misguided thinker stated that money could not buy health. Both of these fallacies have been exploded here in Ottawa. Certainly when a man loses \$175, and then finds something worth many times that amount—he is lucky. And when a man is suffering from disease, and can get relief by buying a certain medicine, then money buys happiness as well as health. At least, that is the way Mr. M. Dory looks at it. "Having suffered for over a year with dyspepsia and indigestion, I spent over \$175 for doctors without relief. Hearing of 'Fruit-a-tives,' he continues in his letter, 'I decided to try them. The result is, that I am completely cured after using only two boxes. I cannot praise Fruit-a-tives enough, and I would not be without them in the house.'

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## ARRANGEMENTS TO HANDLE CROP

Hon. W. S. Fielding Confers With  
Leading Bankers in  
Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was in town to-day and had conferences with a number of leading bankers of Montreal, including F. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. At the end of the day's conferences, both Mr. Fielding and Mr. Clouston refused to make any announcement, but it is understood on good authority that arrangements were completed by which the Canadian banks will be placed in a position to handle the marketing of the western grain crop, and to attend to the commercial and proper industrial business of eastern Canada. It is likely that the details of the arrangements will be made public prior to the opening of parliament.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—It is understood that the general managers of the Canadian banks have received a communication from a committee, presumably asked to act by the finance department at Ottawa, respecting the movement of the western crop. The communication is to the effect that the government will place deposits with banks that are doing a grain business, and the deposit will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. for the next two months, and seven per cent. for the third two months. The object of advancing the rate of interest to six per cent. at the end of two months is to secure a return of the funds to the government as quickly as possible.

The committee consists of M. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; Geo. Hague, late general manager of the Merchants' Bank, and W. L. Courtney, late deputy receiver general for the Dominion government. When making application for deposits from the Dominion government, the banks are asked to state the nature of the security they are prepared to put up.

### 31 YEARS IN SAME CHURCH.

Rev. M. W. Maclean's Death Was  
Hastened by Accident.

Strassburg, Sask., Nov. 18.—The death of Rev. M. W. Maclean occurred at his late home in Arlington Beach on Tuesday at the age of 67. Death was hastened by an accident which he received a fortnight ago when he sustained a fracture of the hip.

For the thirty-one years previous to 1904, when he came west, he was the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Belleville. He was also chaplain of the 15th Argyle Light Infantry for fifteen years, besides having been chaplain of Belleville, J. A. F. & A. M., of which lodge he was a devoted member. Two sons, J. C. and M. J., of Arlington Beach, Saskatchewan, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Balmer, of Buenos Ayres, survive him. The remains were sent to Belleville, Ontario, where the funeral will be held. His sons accompany the remains.

### CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Ex-Detective, Long Missing, Found  
Destitute in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—William J. Wells, ex-provincial constable of Ontario, a man as to whose whereabouts his family in Toronto have had considerable anxiety, was arrested on Saturday by the Winnipeg police on a charge of vagrancy. Wells evinced great activity in following up the Barton murder case at Hamilton, and it was feared that he might have been the object of foul play in connection with that case. The last his family heard of him was in July of this year, when he left a Vancouver hotel to post a letter. On October 25th, however, he was given a ticket to Winnipeg by the Vancouver police. Wells is destitute, and reduced both bodily and mentally. His wife and three children reside in Toronto.

### A WEALTHY WOMAN.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 18.—After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Catherine K. Jepp, who claimed to be the wealthiest woman in Windsor, is dead at her home. She was the widow of William Jepp, the contractor, who built the western section of the old Great Western Railway, now part of the Grand Trunk system. She was 79 years old.

## EARTH UNREST IN ITALIAN PROVINCE

### CALABRIA AGAIN SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Inhabitants of Villages Flee from  
Their Homes--Piteous  
Scenes.

Reggio di Calabria, Italy, Nov. 18.—The province of Calabria was visited by another severe earthquake at twenty minutes past two this afternoon. It was especially severe at Brancalione, Ferruzzano and Bianco, and a number of houses were shattered or damaged. The people, who had summed up courage to return to their homes after the quake of October 27th, again became panic-stricken and fled. Some of them are camped to-night in the open air, while others have taken refuge in subterranean grottoes. Men and women, rich and poor, priests and soldiers, are throwing themselves on the ground and are praying the Madonna and the saints to succor them in their misery. The gravity of the situation is increasing by the inclemency of the weather. A second violent shock was experienced in this town at three o'clock this afternoon. The people were thrown into a state of consternation, which was added to by the stories of further damage at Ferruzzano. Assistance has been sent to that place.

### MAIL DESTROYED.

15,000 Letters and 150 Pieces of Registered Matter Lost in C. P. R. Wreck.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—In addition to 15,000 letters there were 150 pieces of registered matter in the mail car destroyed in the Moor Lake wreck of the Soo train last Thursday night.

### LUMBER IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Preliminary reports received in the Department of Lands and Mines indicate that the lumber cut in Ontario this season will be below the average of the last few years. In some cases operators have not been able to secure all the men they desire, and in other cases operations are being limited, with a view to reducing expenses.

### IN A PICKLE.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—With liabilities amounting to \$77,968, Ernest Bouthillier, doing business on St. Timothee street as a pickle, jam and catsup manufacturer, under the name of Joseph Lamoureux & Co., has gone into liquidation.

### HONORS AT JAMESTOWN.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—Premier Murray has received word that Nova Scotia has been awarded the gold medal for its exhibit at the Jamestown exposition. The display was exclusively one of minerals, chiefly coal, gold and iron.

### MEXICO CITY SHAKEN.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—A slight earthquake, lasting a second and a half, occurred here at 12:27 a. m. to-day. There was no damage.

### BRANDON'S MEMBER.

Brandon, Nov. 18.—Hon. G. R. Coldwell was to-day elected member for Brandon by acclamation.

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Field Fatality Prelude to Terrible Tragedy.

A shocking story was conveyed to the town of Wexford by a laborer from the little village of Dunormick, in the south of the county. He stated that several men were working in a field at threshing, and one, who was sitting on the machine, feeding it, accidentally fell into the hopper, and was literally torn to pieces before the threshing was stopped. His brother, on witnessing the accident, was seized with perfect frenzy, and attacked another man with a prong, under the impression that it was he who had caused his brother to fall into the machine. The victim of the attack received fearful wounds in the abdomen, from the effects of which it is stated he died in a few minutes. The affair has created a great sensation in Wexford, but no confirmation can be had from the police.

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## CIVIC MATTERS.

It is a singular thing that citizens of keen business aptitude and reputation for private achievement cannot be induced to take an active part in the municipal government of Victoria. We suppose every resident takes an active interest in the conduct of our municipal business. But when the average citizen of repute is asked to signify his concern in a practical manner straightway he begins to make excuses and plead pressure of private affairs. We are not quite sure whether the situation in Victoria is altogether unique in this respect. We believe that possibly the same complaint is raised in most of the cities of this continent. It is different in Great Britain, we understand, because there is a large leisure class there which, in the wise economy of nature, must find a vent for its desire to keep itself occupied with some hobby or other. We have possibly a larger leisure class in Victoria than any other city of its size on this continent. But the attractions of outdoor life are so multifarious here that the man of leisure is perhaps more fully occupied than his neighbor who is immersed to the chin in business.

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to call a public meeting, place the names of men of well-known business sagacity in nomination for municipal offices, and so impress them with the absolute necessities of the case as to force them into civic affairs. We are not sure whether that method would prove any more satisfactory than leaving the matter entirely to the volition of citizens. Occasionally we hear bitter comment on the "machine methods" of the political parties in provincial and Dominion affairs. Some one would be sure to say if candidates for Mayor and Aldermen were brought out at a gathering of the character suggested that a section or clique was desirous of getting control of the civic government. Possibly the purely voluntary system is the best. The difficulty under it is in getting the right class of men into the field. They hesitate about taking the plunge. But it must be said of those who do take to the deep waters—waters generally too deep for them—that they like to stay in as long as possible once they "get there."

We think the majority of our readers will concur with us when we say that the present city council is not truly representative of either the intelligence or the business enterprise of the city of Victoria. Perhaps this may sound like cant to many who have heard the phrase repeated from year to year. And yet it is absolutely correct. There is room for improvement. There would be an improvement if the voters were given the opportunity to make a better selection. We must not be understood as condemning the members of the council indiscriminately. Some of the aldermen, possibly the majority of them, should be given another term of office if they desire it. But surely something can be done to strengthen the hands of those representatives who have labored conscientiously to advance the interests of the city morally and materially.

## WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Times does not believe people can be forced by legislation to lead sober or virtuous lives. But in common with the great majority of persons in Victoria and elsewhere it does entertain the opinion that there are certain evils connected with communal life which can be minimized to a certain extent by wise, prudent, wholesome and absolutely necessary restriction. Holding such opinions, we hope the representatives of this city in the local legislature have been duly impressed by the actions of late, and during the whole term of his office, of one of their nominees on the Board of Licensing Commissioners. The latest example of Ald. Ross's extreme breadth of view and charity for flagrant wrongdoers is so notorious and doubtless has been followed by all citizens with such keen interest that it is not necessary to enter into details. The Chief of Police made a report upon the case, founded upon the testimony of his officers. The Board of Police Commissioners expressed its opinion and forwarded it to the Board of License Commissioners for action. But Ald. Ross, who doubtless is capable of reading testimony and assimilating it or he would never have been appointed to such a highly responsible post by Premier McBride and the other representatives of the city in the legislature, thought such an extreme measure as cancelling a license would not be justifiable under the circumstances. We have the authority of the Mayor for stating that the managers of the establishment whose conduct was the subject of censure had been warned that a continuation of the course pursued must inevitably result in serious consequences. The admonition was not heeded. We refrain from comment upon the case, simply calling attention to the circumstances as related and as brought out before the public bodies concerned. Citizens of Victoria can form their own conclusions and decide whether the leniency displayed by Ald. Ross was justifiable under the circumstances and whether the announced determination of Premier McBride to "do something for Victoria" is bringing forth fruit sweet or bitter to the taste.

## A SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION.

It was easy to understand why Socialism appeared to be gaining strength in European countries whose inhabitants, for reasons which are apparent, had never thoroughly understood what was meant by personal liberty, but that the Briton, whose boast has long been that his house is his castle, inviolable and unassailable, should embrace the new twentieth century cult was one of those things which seemed incomprehensible. And that the leaders of the movement, which for a time seemed to have gained strength in Great Britain, should principally hail from the section of the United Kingdom which for centuries has been politically and ecclesiastically democratic—Scotland—deepened the mystery. It appears, however, that the Socialistic movement in Great Britain was merely a sporadic political development. A people trained for generations in the principles of individual liberty and to whom freedom of individual action is limited only by restraints necessary for the preservation of law and order—absolute liberty under the law—could not be expected to remain long under the delusion that the reforms in legislation and administration for which they have been striving—and for which they will continue to strive while obvious inequalities exist—could be gained by so-called evolutionary or revolutionary Socialism. It was therefore very satisfactory indeed to note that in the municipal elections recently held a decided revulsion of public opinion was manifested by the electorate. It is also noteworthy that, although the Liberal government of Great Britain has received an independent support from the Socialistic representatives in the Imperial House of Commons, one of the leading members of that government, one who will in all probability be the leader of the Liberal party in process of time, has taken an early opportunity of disavowing any sympathy whatever with the objects and aims of the British Socialists. Speaking recently, Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said:

"If they asked him at what point it was that Liberalism and what was called Socialism in the true and strict sense of the term parted company, he answered, when liberty in its positive, and not merely its negative sense was threatened. Liberty meant more than the mere absence of coercion or restraint. It meant the power of initiative, the free play of intelligence and will, the right so long as a man did not become a danger or a nuisance to the community to use, as he thought best, the faculties of his nature or his brain, the opportunities of his life. The great loss, counterbalancing all apparent gains, of a reconstruction of society upon what were called Socialistic lines, would be that liberty would be slowly but surely starved to death, and that with the superficial equality of fortunes and conditions, even if that could be attained, we should have the most startling despotism that the world has ever seen."

Again we are confronted by the proposition that it is almost, if not quite, as safe to travel by rail as to stay quietly in the house at home. Of the loss of life on railways during the past statistical year the Toronto Globe says: Railway disasters are lamentably frequent, but the volume of traffic shows that the chances of injury for the individual passenger are remote. Last year on the American railways there was one passenger killed for every 2,227,041 carried, and one injured for every 74,276 carried.

It will be remembered that during his recent political tour of the West and speaking in particular in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, said if returned to power he would favor handing all public lands retained and paid for by the Dominion back to the respective provinces. That, it is assumed, was the prairie aspect of the better terms question. There is an aspect of the matter which apparently did not occur to the mind of the Conservative leader. Possibly he would have put it aside if it had occurred, because he was evidently not thinking of much else save vote-catching at the time. It is that the Dominion government is rapidly settling its public lands, while the provinces are doing little or nothing for the settlement of theirs. For example, what is the province of British Columbia doing to settle the lands in its possession? Has not the prosperity of Canada for the past ten years been chiefly due to the generous immigration policy of the Dominion government, associated with the fact that the government had free lands to bestow upon settlers? Contrast this state of affairs with the conditions in Australia, a country which complains because it cannot attract immigrants. Says the Toronto Globe: "Mr. Borden might profitably

study the Australian situation. Mr. Deakin in a recent speech spoke of the need of immigration. He sees a difficulty, however, because the States own their lands, and it would be necessary to a successful immigration policy that there should be an understanding as to the terms upon which settlers could obtain homesteads. That is exactly why the Dominion government has thought it expedient that in the meantime western lands and immigration should be under the same authority."

Thirty-five thousand people were injured in railway accidents in the United States during the past year. In most of the cases the railways will either have to settle or defend actions in the courts. The following may be taken as a "model bill" of particulars, the pursuer asking for fifty thousand dollars damages: Compound fracture of the femur; crushing and maiming of right leg below the knee; amputation of right leg; injury to head; bruising of back; injury affecting hearing; bruising, maiming and injuring of hip; pressing and injuring of sciatic nerve; injuring of left arm below the elbow; injury to general health; affecting injuriously the nervous system and hearing; injuring plaintiff internally, causing him to be sick, sore and maimed; general permanent disability and suffering great physical pain; mental anguish.

## THE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

## SEVERAL ROUTINE MATTERS DISPOSED OF

## Various Committees Reported on Work—Plans Approved for Quadra Street Cemetery

Considerable routine business was disposed of at the meeting of the city council last night.

The matter of the agreement with the Taylor Mill Company and the Lemon-Gonson Company, fixing the conditions under which the city shall lease to them any rights it possesses in the foreshore on Queen's avenue, was left to the solicitor to settle in conference with the company's representatives.

The report of the committee with respect to Quadra street cemetery improvements was adopted. The committee also reported on the Ross Bay cemetery as follows: "With reference to Ross Bay cemetery, we have fixed up the Anglican and Catholic portions to their entire satisfaction. We called for tenders for hedge holly and privet around the Catholic portion as mentioned in a former report, and the committee decided that holly would be the best, all things considered, and the lowest tender for the plants which Mr. Thompson, the park gardener, thought would be the most suitable was Mr. A. Ohlson, and we ask you to pass the tender so that the work can be done at once. We regret very much that the money being of the year for building a retaining wall cannot be used for same, on account of it being required for something else. We have left some other things undone, so that we could get as much as possible for this as it is very necessary that this should be done, in fact some of the graves now are so close to the bank that the very first storm is liable to wash them out, then the city might have a law suit on their hands, which will cost the price of two retaining walls."

The following resolutions were submitted and passed with respect to compensation to be offered to property owners for expropriations on Rockland avenue:

Be it resolved, that tender of compensation be made to the property owners on Rockland avenue for the land expropriated under the Rockland Avenue Widening Expropriation By-Law, as follows:

1. Lands taken ..... \$201.00  
Compensation for hedge, shrubs and trees ..... 248.00  
Total ..... \$449.00

2. The city to move back fence and rebuild wall, as part of the work under the by-law, or to tender as compensation if done by the owner ..... \$415.00

Mrs. Dunsmuir—  
1. Land taken ..... \$207.10  
Trees, etc. .... 50.00

Total ..... \$257.10

Mr. Dunsmuir—  
1. Land taken ..... \$411.50  
Trees, hedge and reinstatement, 120.00

Total ..... \$531.50

2. City to move fence and re-erect gates, or to allow if owner does same ..... \$160.00

And that, after ascertaining whether the owners will do the work, or prefer the city to do the same, the above amounts be furnished to the city solicitor for formal tender of compensation.

Resolved, that in default of agreement with owners in lieu of the proceedings under the Municipal Clauses Act by arbitration to determine the compensation payable to owners under the Rockland Avenue Widening Expropriation By-Law, the Mayor be authorized to agree with the property owners upon the appointment of a resident B. C. land surveyor or real estate agent as sole arbitrator between the corporation and the property owners to determine the amount of compensation payable for the land expropriated and injuriously affected by the widening of the said road.

The solicitors reported that it had been unnecessary to proceed against property owners in Chinatown on complaints of existing nuisances, except in two cases. They suggested that an additional fee of \$50 should be allowed them for their work in this connection.

tion, which was done largely after regular hours. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows, and the same was adopted.

Recommendation that a sewer be constructed on Spring road, between Denman and Pembroke street, as petitioned for by Mr. Sivertz, to connect four or five houses at a cost of \$300.

That a sewer be built on Gladstone avenue to accommodate Mr. Adams at a cost of \$150.

That a sewer be built on Jordan street to connect the premises of Messrs. Coker & Simmons at a cost of \$100.

That a surface drain be laid on View street, from Blanchard street to the new palace, as petitioned for by Bishop Orth, at a cost of \$150.

That a drain be put in across Douglas street, near the entrance to Beacon Hill park to take the water from that portion of the park, at a cost of \$50.

That a wooden sidewalk be laid on Stanley avenue, east side, from Bodwell street, easterly 200 feet, to connect with the present walk, at a cost of \$34.

On the recommendation of the electric light committee, the following street lights will be installed at the points mentioned: Edmonton road and Howard street; Mary and Wilson streets; Davie street, Oct. Bay district; Pandora and Camosia streets; Oswego and Ontario street; Jubilee avenue.

Concerning the proposed extension of the water system on Tolmie avenue, the water commissioner reported that to supply all the residential houses on the outgrowth would require 2,250 feet of pipe, and would cost for 6-inch pipe \$2,700, and for 4-inch pipe \$1,700. About 1,200 feet of 2-inch pipe would be required to supply side streets off Tolmie avenue, and this would cost \$300.

What Other People Think

SOCIALISTS ON THE WARPATH.

To the Editor:—We, the undersigned committee from the Socialist party of Canada, called this morning upon the Rev. Hunter, of the Hunter and Crosley evangelist troupe, at present working in this city, and asked him to explain his recent bitter, ignorant and prejudiced attack upon Socialism, as reported in your paper. Mr. Hunter refused to affirm or deny the correctness of the report. We asked him if he was willing to meet in debate the Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Nanaimo, and defend his reported statement, that he would sooner vote for the devil than for a Socialist. He refused to do so, and Mr. Crosley stated that they would soon debate with the moon, that they had neither the time nor disposition to do so, adding further that they would be glad to assist the Socialist party of Canada. Mr. Hunter positively refused to meet Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist M. P. for the district of the city, and to debate with him the question as to whether capitalist production was the cause of the enslavement, servitude and exploitation of the working class. We also informed Mr. Hunter that unless he repudiated the remarks on Socialism credited to him in the Daily Times and retracted his statement that he would sooner vote for the devil than a Socialist, we would with regret be compelled to brand him as a cowardly slanderer of a great world-wide working class movement.

JACK REAY,  
C. M. O'BRIEN,  
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Nov. 19th, 1907.

NOVELTY CONCERT.

Programme for the Entertainment to Be Given To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the choir, assisted by other talent, will give a choice programme. The concert will begin at 8:15 sharp. The programme will be as follows:

March—Militaire March ..... Schubert  
Orchestra.

Song—Buy My Roses ..... Slater  
Mrs. W. E. Staneland.

Quartette—The Three Chafers ..... Truhn  
M. Reynard, Mr. Shaw, F. Waddington and J. P. Marsh.

Song—Echo ..... Somerset  
Miss Dixon.

Glee—The Miller's Wedding ..... Fanning  
Choir.

Song—Rory O'More ..... Lover  
J. Taylor.

Duet (Flute and Violin)—Serenade ..... Schubert  
Mrs. W. E. Staneland.

Song—When May Comes In ..... Temple  
Miss Kayton.

Song—Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind ..... Serjeant  
Mr. Marsh.

Quartette—An Old Romance, Mendelssohn  
Staneland, Miss Kayton, Mr. Reynard and M. Waddington.

Septette (for Strings)—Benedictus ..... Poole  
Song—Good-Bye ..... Tosti  
Mrs. Reynard.

Glee—Softly Fall the Shades of Evening ..... Hatton  
Choir.

Toy Symphony ..... Romberg  
Choir and Orchestra.

God Save the King.

PERSONAL.

E. Mahon, of Vancouver, who is interested in timber limits in various parts of the province, is in Victoria on business.

Mrs. Forin, of Nelson, wife of Judge Forin, is visiting her friends in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Wyde is visiting friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

AGENT OF ANARCHISM.

Young Girl Found in Dying Condition at Teakoe Selo Station.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—A well dressed woman about 18 years old was found in a dying condition to-day at the station of the Teakoe Selo railroad. She confessed to having been selected to execute an important terrorist act, but courage failed and she took poison. The woman has not been identified.

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—Paul Bisbille shot and killed his brother Maxim last night and wounded a neighbor named Baleski at Little Britain ferry, north of Selkirk. Paul was eating supper when he left the table, took down the rifle and discharged it at the two men in the opposite room. No motive can be assigned for the deed. The murderer has escaped.

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The Shadow of a Dead Man ..... Herring

The Mistakes of Miss Marist ..... Hilliers  
An Old Scare ..... Hilliers  
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Mark Maturin, Parson ..... Whitehouse  
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Rival Brothers ..... Mary A. Fleming  
Romance of Two Worlds ..... Corelli  
Roxmound ..... Mary J. Holmes  
Rose Mather ..... Mary J. Holmes  
Sappho ..... Alphonse Daudet  
Self-Raised; or, from the Depths ..... E. D. E. N. Southworth  
Shadow of a Crime ..... Hall Caine  
Shadow of a Sin ..... C. M. Braeme  
Sir Noth's Heir ..... May Agnes Fleming  
Struggle for a Ring ..... C. M. Braeme  
Sweet Cymbeline ..... Charles Garvice  
Tempest and Sunshine ..... Holmes  
Thaddeus of Warsaw ..... Jane Porter  
Thelma ..... Marie Corelli  
The ..... Francis Hodgson Burnett

Thorns and Orange Blossoms ..... Charlotte M. Brame  
Thrown on the World ..... Brame  
Three Guardsmen ..... Dumas  
Tried for Her Life ..... Southworth  
Twist Smile and Tear ..... C. Garvice  
Uncle Tom's Cabin ..... C. Garvice  
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Richard J. Curnow was given one month's imprisonment for stealing a case of Worcestershire sauce from Wilson Brothers on Wharf street last night. He was under the influence of liquor at the time and was arrested by Constable McDonald. Curnow has been in the city only four months, coming from Colorado. He had nearly thirty dollars in his possession at the time of his arrest, but he was not given the option of a fine. Several drunks were fined the usual sum, among them being a Cowichan Indian.

The fourth annual district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will commence to-morrow morning, the first session being from 11 to 12 o'clock. At this session reports of all the auxiliaries and mission bands will be read. Luncheon will be prepared in the schoolroom by the ladies of the church, the afternoon session commencing at 2 p. m. A splendid programme of addresses by missionaries, and also by Reverends Crossley and Hunter has been prepared. Miss Charlotte Spencer will give a vocal solo.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Just what you want—Elegant hand-made hats at The Elite Millinery. Going at \$5 while they last.

—The British steamship Wellington called at quarantine this morning and passed up for Comox. She is to load coal for San Francisco.

—There is great rejoicing in Chinatown, where the biennial ceremonies have been carried out by one of the most important societies looking to the driving out of evil spirits.

—Among the visitors to the city are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Wellington, who are spending their honeymoon here. The marriage took place yesterday at Wellington, where Mr. Martin is station agent on the E. & N. line. The bride, Miss Myrtle Grace Gilliland, is the daughter of Mr. A. Gilliland of this place.

—At the First Presbyterian church manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday joined in marriage Mr. Thomas Colvin, of Cowichan station, and Miss Jean Elizabeth Jamieson, of the Shetland Islands. The bride arrived in the city last week from her home in the old land. The happy couple will make their home in Cowichan, where Mr. Colvin has a farm.

—"Candy, Its Manufacture and Effect on Children," is the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Mothers' Club which takes place on Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Spring Ridge school. Reports will be received from delegates to the annual meeting of Local Council of Women, and other important business will be transacted. Strangers and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

—This afternoon the funeral took place of the late Samuel Cottrell, whose body was found on Saturday on the Dallas beach. The funeral took place from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Ross Bay cemetery. The arrangements for the funeral were made by James Mitchell and David Spencer, of this city, with both of whom the deceased had been employed while in Victoria.

—A. W. McCurdy and A. J. Brace, the delegates to the triennial convention of the Y. M. C. A., will probably be entertained with the other delegates at White House. It is expected that the convention will be the largest in the history of the association. The last convention was held at London, but since that time the association has widened its scope somewhat and the attendance is expected to be much larger than at that place.

—Through lack of sufficient evidence Magistrate Jay yesterday dismissed the charge of stealing against Ah Fook, cook on the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard. The captain gave evidence of missing the goods and a sailor told of having seen Ah Fook hand goods to an Indian, but the magistrate said these might have been the goods sold by the captain to William Peck. Mr. Fowkes appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Wootton for the defence.

—The provincial police department has received a report on the death of John Sharpe, who recently died at Quatsino, from Police Constable Sorenson, of that place, which discloses any suggestion of foul play. Sharpe, who, it will be remembered, was supposed to be Bill Quantrell, died a natural death according to Constable Sorenson, who believes that the man's drinking propensities had something to do with his demise. Mr. Sorenson came down on the Tees yesterday and will return to Quatsino shortly.

—"The Yankee Regent" a typical Chicago production of the musical comedy type was the offering at the Victoria theatre last evening and was fairly well received by a good sized audience. While possessing no particular merit, unless it is in a couple of the lyrics which have a Gilbertian smack, the piece is sufficiently interspersed with fun and pretty members to maintain interest in it. Toby Lyons filled the role of the Regent with a fair measure of success. The principals do not call for any special comment as there was not a voice in the company above the ordinary. The costumes were good and the staging very fair.

—"The Victoria Teachers' Institute have arranged for their quarterly meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Friday, November 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. The executive have provided for this meeting an exceptionally fine programme. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will give an address on the common trees of British Columbia, explaining how they can be distinguished, one from the other, their uses, etc. Mrs. Dr. Cleland will read her paper on "Health in the Public Schools," which proved so interesting to the Women's Council. The executive wish it understood that the general public are welcome to all their meetings.

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## REMINISCENCES.

Frank Sylvester Addressed Natural History Society on Early Days Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society was held in their rooms last evening. The gathering was well attended, an unusually large number of lady visitors being present. Upon completion of the usual routine business the paper of the evening, entitled "Old Time Reminiscences of B. C.," was given by Frank Sylvester.

The lecturer, who is a pioneer of 1868, graphically described the stirring scenes and events, and the manners and customs of those long past days, the lecture being highly interesting. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered him upon conclusion.

## KAZEMBE DOCKED.

Injuries to the Steamship Are Reported to Be Slight.

The Bucknall steamship Kazembe, recently damaged through striking a rock in English bay, was drydocked this morning and her hull will be examined to-day. It is expected that Lloyd's surveyor will inspect the steamship to-morrow, after which tenders will be called for repairs. It is said that the hull of the steamship is only slightly damaged, and that repairs will be easily effected.

The steamship Indravelli, now at Esquimalt, will enter the dock as soon as the Kazembe leaves, to have her badly battered bows and hull repaired.

## FOR GUIDE SERVICE.

Three Officers Are Taking Their Course at Work Point Barracks.

An interesting course of military study is now being conducted at Work Point Barracks by Capt. Hughes of the engineers.

The purpose of the course is to instruct in those branches of military science which have relation to the movement of troops; that is, the advance work which must be looked to in order to ensure the safe and successful passage of the army.

These classes were begun yesterday, and there are three candidates in attendance, this being the quota allowed to British Columbia, according to the system of special selections for the service now followed, to determine eligibility for the course. The candidates are Lieutenants McLeod, Vancouver; Dickerson, Rossland, and Napier, of Comox.

The work of the class consists practically of field sketching, topography and map reading, reconnaissance, tactics and the organization of forces as followed in Canada and other countries. The men are instructed also in the methods of obtaining information and kindred subjects, the whole course being designed to qualify them as officers of the guide service.

This is the first class of the kind that has been held in British Columbia, and it is associated with an establishment of the military organization about four years ago, known as the Corps of Guides, for which service a great many officers have qualified in other parts of Canada.

The classes will continue for a couple of weeks.

Suit has been instituted by James Dunsinuir against the C. P. R. steamship Otter, claiming salvage for assistance alleged to have been rendered by the plaintiff's tug Pilot to the former vessel while it was on the rocks near Leadsmith in September. The Pilot towed the damaged C. P. R. steamship off the rocks and the tug Otter and steamer Trader also gave assistance. The amount of the claim is \$5,000.

## THE EXTENSION ON STORE STREET

## CITY COUNCIL DID

## NOT ALTER DECISION

## Ald. Hanna's Motion to Strike Out

## Section Fifteen of Proposed

## Agreement Defeated

The proposed agreement with the E. & N. Railway Co. with reference to the Store street extension, was re-committed at the meeting of the city council last night, and motion was made by Ald. Hanna to strike out clause 15, which was the occasion of the dispute between the parties. The proposal was rejected, the vote standing six to four against it. Ald. Fell, Hanna, Vincent and Ross voted for the elimination of the clause, and opposed to it there were Ald. Henderson, Gleason, Verrinder, Weston and Hall.

Discussion of the matter was started by an inquiry from Ald. Fullerton, if the alternative proposal to withdraw the objectionable clause and restrict the life of the agreement to ten years had been submitted to the railway company.

In reply to this the solicitor said the proposal had been negatively by Mr. Marpole at the time it was suggested. The Mayor said a proposal might be put to the railway company as to whether they would consider a ten year lease. But he did not think the matter hinged on that.

Ald. Fell thought the matter did hinge on this.

The Mayor said he thought the solicitor would instruct them plainly that it would be absolutely useless to submit anything of the kind because the railway company would not consider it.

Ald. Fell understood that his Worship would withdraw his opposition to the agreement if the ten years clause were put in.

The Mayor admitted that he had been misled to this admission on the spur of the moment, at a previous meeting. But he added his views were corrected afterwards in the public prints.

Ald. Hanna moved that clause 15 be struck out. In support of the motion he expressed the opinion that the best interests of the city were being obstructed by the over-prejudiced position taken by the council. His views, he said, had been subject to considerable modification, by a better understanding of the functions of the railway commission, which, he found, was fully competent to settle the street-crossing question, having due regard also to the best interests of the city.

In that respect, in Vancouver, for instance, questions of that similar had come up. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company had disposed of various business sites in their property at nominal rents, and had put in spurs to these establishments from their main line. They did this for the purpose of encouraging traffic for themselves and of course there was a mutual interest from the city's point of view. Then other railways had come in and demanded right of way over these spurs, which the company had installed. The point was referred to the railway commissioners who granted the request of the rival companies. If this were done in Vancouver, there was no reason to suppose that the interests of any rival company would not be considered by the commissioners, if such a question arose with respect to the Store street crossing.

It did seem odd to him that the railway company should be held up by a stipulation of this kind, against crossing a street when that crossing was necessary to reach the ground purchased for new freight terminals. It was a shame, he thought, that the council should persist in its position. He did not think it honorable that an agitation should be started to prejudice the matter against the railway company.

Ald. Henderson argued that in the case of the Vancouver connections referred to there was no agreement with the city, and the matter was therefore in a different position. In Victoria's case, the railway commissioners could not determine the question without the consent of the city. He could not see why the company should object to clause 15. If the agreement was of no consequence and the matter lay absolutely with the railway commissioners why was the company so anxious to get this agreement?

Ald. Fell said he never knew that the company was anxious to get it. The wholesale merchants and shippers generally were the persons who were anxious to have the matter adjusted, so that the work of improving the terminal facilities might go on. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company had not shown any disposition which should put Victoria on guard to stand them off. If anything the city was the suitor in the case. It was only after years of inducement that the company was led to invest in Victoria, and he thought there might be some wisdom in encouraging their enterprise rather than a contrary policy. If three blocks of Store street represented everything that Victoria possessed, it would certainly be a mean place to live in. There was not room there for one company to operate three cars a day, and if every bit of it was occupied it would not permit the handling of much more than a couple of trains a day. To imagine that the transcontinental roads were looking forward to getting over three blocks of Store street was somewhat remote reasoning for even the wonderful foresight of a Victoria alderman. To him the proposition seemed mythical, and if it should arise after they were dead and gone or before, it was possible that there would be minds capable of grappling with it. With an experience of almost a life time in Victoria he believed there was room for a different spirit with respect to any enterprises which desired admittance to the city.

Ald. Verrinder wanted to know if the railway commission could force the E. & N. Co. to admit a rival line to

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crossing rights, supposing no stipulation to that effect were put in the agreement with the city.

The city solicitor said: "That is the law. There is no doubt about it. But any railway wanting to run on any street must have a by-law from the city. If the proposed agreement were ratified without the stipulation, as to other roads the council would not be prevented from not only authorizing any company, but they could also support before the railway commission the application of any railway company to obtain running powers." The solicitor suggested, to settle any misunderstanding on this point, that a clause be inserted in the agreement covering it.

This suggestion occasioned comment from one or two aldermen in effect that it signified that the solicitor regarded it as essential to the city's position on the matter that its rights be asserted in the agreement. The Mayor said that Ald. Fell knew that if the wholesale merchants, instead of wasting time and going down on their knees to the E. & N., or rather the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of which system it was a part, had pointed out to the commission that the C. P. R. were not providing adequate shipping facilities in the shape of freight yards and depots, the commissioners would have been obliged to attend to it and compel the company to provide those accommodations. The company knew full well that they were just as much safeguarded as far as a fair deal with the commission was concerned just as well with this clause 15 as without it. If this clause was unfair to the company they had a right to appeal therefrom to the commission.

Ald. Fullerton said he understood the railway company was not troubling about the matter at all. They were willing to have the matter go to the railway commission. He did not see why the council should trouble with the matter further.

Ald. Hanna said he was prepared to accept responsibility for originating the matter up, and his reason for doing so was because he believed the council was going against the interests of Victoria.

Ald. Fullerton agreed that the business interests of the city were suffering for want of improved facilities for handling railway shipments. At the same time he would not consent to the elimination of clause 15 unless the agreement were limited to ten years.

Ald. Hall pointed out that if a clause were inserted, limiting the terms of the agreement, he would be in favor of striking out section 15. Without that he would have to support its retention.

After some further discussion the question was put to a vote and the motion to strike out clause 15 was defeated.

The city solicitor suggested that an agent be appointed to represent the city before the railway commission.

The Mayor did not think it necessary that the city should go to any expense in the matter, unless the commission called upon the city to show cause why they refused the right of way. He thought the necessary communications might be made by letter.

The solicitor said it would be undignified to treat the commission, which was an important court, in that way. He thought an agent should be appointed.

The Mayor again raised the question of expense and was informed that the fee of such an agent would probably be \$25.

It was agreed to leave this matter in the hands of the city solicitor.

## SPOKE ON WRONG

## VIEWS OF HELL

## At the Evangelistic Meeting Last

## Night—Birthday Song Sermon

## Will be Given To-Night

"Many happy returns of the day." This is what people will be saying to Mr. Crossley to-day, as it was announced last night that he would give a birthday song sermon at the meeting in Metropolitan church in honor of his own birthday. At the same time a meeting in the New Grand theatre on Sunday afternoon Mr. Crossley let the audience into another secret when he said that he would be twice twenty-seven years old with three years added.

"Art thou a shrewd business man in Victoria—and knowest not these things?"

In the course of a very earnest talk to business men from the third chapter of John, Mr. Hunter thus put a modern interpretation upon the words which Jesus spoke to Nicodemus. This man came to Jesus by night. Many men have not much time during the day to converse with Christ and it is well sometimes to use a little of the night for this purpose.

Mr. Crossley's address was upon the subject, "Wrong Views of Hell." The text was in Mark 9:44, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched." This was not said to scare but to warn. Hell is no joke, but an intense reality. It is well to have good reasons for our belief in hell. These reasons may be found in the fact that the Bible gives a clear statement of the matter; that it is a necessity, for no other place is bad enough for some who commit dreadful depredations on the earth; and it is a merciful provision, just as places of punishment on the earth are for the protection of society and for the good of the one punished. The question of hell was discussed under four different heads, the summing

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# CITY ATHLETES MEET TO-MORROW

## TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF PROVINCIAL UNION

### All Clubs Asked to Send Representatives--Other Interesting Items of Sport

Athletic clubs and associations are reminded of the importance of the meeting to-morrow evening at 8.15 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. hall, to discuss the proposed formation of a British Columbia amateur athletic union, and particularly the definition of an amateur as laid down by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Very great interest has been aroused in the province on this subject, and the question is being discussed publicly and privately in every town and village in British Columbia. Meetings are being held in Ladysmith and Nanaimo this week, and clubs everywhere are considering the question. The meeting to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. will prove interesting, as it is known that the widest divergence of opinion prevails, and each side will have its champions. Every club, embracing all known athletic sport should have a properly qualified representative present, voicing its opinion, and associations of clubs should also send representatives.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon the Sergeant's Mess of the Garrison will play the Petty Officers of H. M. S. Shearwater, and the game should prove interesting. The ship team will be as follows: Goal, J. Knibbs; backs, W. Day and Clark; forwards, J. Green, T. O'Connor and C. Hulbe; forwards, R. Collier, J. Wild, O. G. Stett, O. Beice and L. V. Day. The match will commence punctually at 2.30.

### NEXT LEAGUE GAME.

The Garrison plays Shearwater in a league game on Thursday. The play will commence at 2.30 sharp at Work Point grounds. The game will likely prove an interesting one and a good many will go out there to watch it.

### ISLAND STILL LEADS.

The Island is still to the fore in Association football. On Sunday two Vancouver teams were taken over to Ladysmith by Con. Jones, and both were defeated, the Shamrocks going

down before Nanaimo by a score of 2 to 1, and the Nationals doing even worse than that against Ladysmith, getting only one goal to their opponents' four. It is said that the Shamrocks were not playing their best team and that the undulating motion caused by the restless spirit of Father Neptune somewhat unhinged their nerves. The fact remains, however, that Vancouver Island is still the stronghold of Association football, and the chances are they will again land the championship when the time comes.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL STILL WINNING.

The New Zealanders received a hearty welcome on their visit to St. Helen's during their English tour, being entertained by the mayor and corporation, whilst the largest crowd ever seen on the Knowlesy ground where they played, assembled to see the visitors win by 24 points to five. During the first twenty minutes the game was of a very even character, the Lancashire club maintaining an excellent defence, occasionally turning the attack against the colonials. Then at last, from a clever movement by La-verly, Wright crossed the line, and Messenger easily scored the goal. Play then for a short time favored the home team, and C. Creevy registered a try and placed a goal. Before the interval, however, the colonials once more took the lead, Smith obtaining a try, which Messenger made good. Half-time: New Zealanders, 10; St. Helena, 5.

After the interval the manner in which the visitors had forced the pace began to tell on the home team, their defence relaxing considerably. The second half opened with a brilliant run by Messenger, who, dodging all his opponents, put through a try, as well as the resulting goal. For the remainder of the game the home team were unable to penetrate the colonials' defence, and subsequently tries were added by Smith, W. Wynyard, and Wright. Result: New Zealand, three goals and six tries (24 points); St. Helena, one goal and one try (five points).

### DOUBLE SHUFFLE.

There not being enough Rugby men in the J. B. A. A. of age to form a strong intermediate team, the third entry in the league will be from Victoria, which will adopt for the time being most of the James Bay players. This team will be a strong one, and should stand a good chance of winning the Templenian cup. The High school also have their eyes on the silver, and they certainly have a likely fifteen. In order to allow the entry of this new team and the withdrawal of the Bays, a meeting will be held next week.

### M. C. LANEBOUS, WINNER OF SIX DAY RACE.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 13.—Floyd Krebs, the partner of Hugh McLean, carried his team to victory in the six day bicycle race at the Park Square ring Saturday, winning in the final sprint from Root, Fogler and Mitten, the re-

presentatives of the three other leading teams. Krebs' victory was sensational in that he apparently saved himself through the long grind of the contest and in the last two laps of the final miles, when Root had started to sprint, Krebs jumped his wheel to the front and crossed the finish line the victor with apparent ease. Folger, of the Moran & Folger team, was a fairly good second, being only half a wheel behind the leader, while Root was given third place, although he finished apparently almost even with Mitten; who takes fourth place. The total distance travelled by the leaders in the race was 1,147 miles and one lap.

Four other teams, represented by Downing, Sherwood, Anderson and Holbrook, who occupied second position in the riding during the finish, being one lap behind the leaders, finished in the order named and will share the money. The Connolly & Wyatt team was ninth and the Blarri-Hill team last to finish.

### VICTORIA WEST ACTIVE.

Victoria West will enter three teams in the Victoria and District Basketball league and one in the Intermediate series of the Island league. The latter team will be pretty much the same that won the provincial championship last year. At a meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association it was also decided to send a delegate to attend the big meeting at Vancouver, the delegates appointed being A. Monteith. The members will also attend the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening to discuss the question of the proposed B. C. Union and the matter of amateurism.

### WORLD'S DIABLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

The chief event in the diabolo tournament at the Crystal Palace a few weeks ago, was the amateur championship of the world, which was won by Master D. Nicholson, aged twelve, of Surrey. Sergeant James Mumford was second. The contest was decided by points as follows: (1) The greatest number of throws, 100 points; (2) the greatest number of throws in the minute, 30 points; (3) tricks, 20 points. Both the competitors tied in one and three, but Nicholson, the winner threw 35 times against his opponent's 24. The Crystal Palace Company has given a silver challenge cup to be won three times in succession before becoming the absolute property of the winner. The second prize was a silver medal.

### ATHLETICS EASTERN SENSATION.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—A. N. Payne, who wrote Manager Flanagan, of the Toronto Irish Canadian Club, accusing Tom Longboat, Tom Coley, Lou Marsh, M. L. Green and other runners of professionalism, states in an interview that now that Flanagan has given his confidential letter out, he is prepared to substantiate his charges. Payne, who is a civil servant and who was in the sport committee of the Ottawa carnival held in July last, declares that the sports committee paid Flanagan a big sum for the services of Longboat, Coley, Green and Marsh, who ran at a special athletic meeting here. He alleges that Flanagan insisted in getting this money, in addition to the expenses of the men, before he would consent to come.

Payne invites an audit of the carnival committee accounts and says that such will show the Irish Canadians up in their true lights. He further charges that he saw Flanagan pay Lou Marsh in the Windsor hotel, Ottawa, and that Flanagan said that he would break away from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union if some one would only give him an excuse to do so. The other

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members of the sports committee maintain silence in the matter, but Payne is evidently in earnest and says he will prove the charges if the C. A. A. U. or any other body asks him to do so. He denies, however, having told Flanagan that he must join the federation in order to save himself. The charges have created a sensation in local sporting circles.

### THE GUN.

NANAIMO'S BUILDING. The old band stand which for years had been a resting place at Wellington has been removed to Nanaimo, and now occupies a commanding position on the Rod and Gun Club's trap shooting grounds near the Mount View hotel.

The old stand has been fixed up for the accommodation of the members of the Rod and Gun Club, and has been raised from the ground sufficient to make storage room underneath for the club's supplies. The stand itself is capable of accommodating 100 spectators, and if needs be is sufficiently large to make room for refreshment counter for the benefit of the spectators. In the spring the club intends ploughing the field and sowing clover thereon, after which the members say they will be safe in claiming the finest trap grounds in the province.

### GENERAL NOTES.

A good precedent was set at Oak Bay Saturday when the Association football game commenced only three minutes after the hour set, and that delay was caused by the Times man, who was getting a photograph of the Navy team. Rutherford was ready at half past.

High school will play University school on Saturday in the first of the intermediate Rugby league games. It will be well worth watching. Who will have the honor of lowering the colors of the J. B. A. A. association football team? The Shearwaters have lost their opportunity. It remains now for Esquimaux or Egeria, or perchance the Y. M. C. A.

The Egeria is still due. Victoria West redivivus. Three basketball teams in the league should make a showing somewhere.

J. B. A. A. have entered their victorious bunch in the Island league. It is not improbable that this team will have the honor of challenging the mainland champions afterwards. If they do not, who will? Nanaimo and Ladysmith need not get swelled heads. They will find a team in the capital city that is stronger than Con. Jones' aggregations.

### LAWN TENNIS.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN RULES. London, Nov. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association a proposal was made to alter its rules. After a discussion the matter was referred to the council in order to obtain the opinions of leading players. The proposal is that the server shall place both feet firmly behind the base line before serving and shall not be running, jumping or stepping change its position before the service is delivered.

### THE SHEEP-KILLING KEA.

New Zealand's Extraordinary Bird of Prey.

New Zealand has its full share of interesting animals, but with the exception of that strange out-of-date, lizard-like looking animal, called by the Maoris the tuatara, the avifauna claims them all. Of late years the bird that has come to the front, owing to its strange habits, writes George R. Martner, F. R. M. S., assistant in biology, Canterbury College, New Zealand, in the Scientific American, is the kea. This mountain parrot (Nestor notabilis) is somewhat larger than a pigeon, and its feathers are mostly dark green edged with black, while under its wings and on its tail its color is brick red. Its beak is very strong, and the upper mandible very much curved. The bird is confined to the South Island of New Zealand, where it lives among the peaks of the Southern Alps, which often rise from seven to over twelve thousand feet in height. However, it does not by any means always live near the summits of these snow-capped peaks, but is most commonly found just about the forest limit. The supposed change of an insectivorous and berry-eating bird to bird of prey has been the cause of a long controversy between station owners and sheep farmers, and the scientific men of the colony, who took the part of the kea. When the writer took up the question in 1905, after reading through all the available records, he could not find one writer who saw the bird kill a sheep, nor was the name and address of any actual eye-witness given. Not only was the fact of the kea's change of habit of scientific importance, but the loss of thousands of sheep made it essential that the question should be once and for all time satisfactorily settled. The writer then set to work, and collected written accounts of men who had actually seen the bird killing and attacking sheep, and the result of

this investigation is published in the "Transactions of New Zealand Institute, 1906."

The reason why so few people have ever seen the kea at work seems to be due to the fact that the killing is mostly done at evening or early morning, at places which men seldom reach until long after the bird has finished its deadly work. Among my correspondents, over thirty men have actually seen the kea killing the sheep. These witnesses do not consist only of musters and shepherds, but in many instances they are either managers of the sheep stations or the station owners themselves. Summing up the different accounts, which owing to limits of space cannot be published in full here, the bird's mode of procedure seems as follows: They may attack in ones or twos or in numbers, but usually one or two birds do the killing, and the others share in the spoil. The keas always seem to choose the pick of the flock. The bird settles on the ground near its quarry, and after hopping around for some time, it leaps on its prey, usually on the rump. The movement of the sheep may cause it to fall off, but it persists until it has firmly perched itself on the sheep's back. Then the kea begins its operations by tearing out the wool with its powerful beak, and at last gets its beak into the flesh.

The sheep, which for some time has been moving uneasily about, gives a jump as the kea pierces the flesh, and then begins to run wildly about in vain efforts to rid itself of its tormentor. When, however, the sheep finds it cannot dislodge its enemy, it seems to become terrified with pain and fright, and rushes blindly about, usually at a high speed, the kea manfully holding on and balancing itself with outstretched wings. When the beast stumbles, the kea rises on its wings, and settles down again on to the sheep when it has regained its feet. This awful race is continued, until, bruised by its numerous falls, utterly exhausted by the death struggles, the poor animal stumbles to rise no more, and becomes an easy prey to the kea.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM FROM H. M. S. SHEARWATER.

Reading from left to right. Back row—Wyatt, Clarkson and Walpole (Manager). Middle row—Fortune (captain), Gostello, Williams, Connor, Holmes and Stent (linesman). Front row—Partleton, Fortune, Findlay, A. Collier and R. Collier.

There have been a number of criticisms of the local football games from men who are supposed to know what good football is. Comparisons have been made with the English teams, and all to show that the Victoria men do not know anything about playing scientifically. The team of H. M. S. Shearwater, that was defeated last Saturday by the J. B. A. A. team, is composed of players who have had places in a number of crack English teams, and yet they were unable to overcome the local leaders, though they put up a good game.

The team, a photograph of which is given herewith, is drawn from clubs in both England and Scotland. They represent both the north and the south. Many of them have played with crack teams for years. They are a bunch of good fellows, but in spite of that they have not many pointers to show to the best of Victoria players.

The following short sketch of the football careers of the players should prove of great interest to Victorians, especially those who have had the pleasure of playing against the navy lads.

A. Findlay, of Aberdeen, has played for the Aberdeen team. He was the captain of the teams of H. M. S. Grafton, Endymion and Exmouth, and holds the same position on the Shearwater. A. Collier, of Abchurch, played for Fairfield first eleven, and for H. M. S. Furious, London, Suffolk and Shearwater. R. Collier, of Colchester, played for H. M. S. Barfleur on the China station, H. M. S. Greyhound, holders of the Falktown Flotilla Football Association League shield, winning eighteen games out of twenty, and drawing the other two and scoring 54 goals against 12. A. E. Walsh, of Battersea, played with Knott's United in the Chatham League. L. Gostello has played for Knott's United in the Chatham League. R. Williams, of Whitestable, played

for Whitestable United in the West Kent Charity League. S. Wyatt, of Oxford, played for Oxford before joining his ankle.

J. Partleton, a Newcastle man, has played Rugby for Runcorn, in the Northern Union. S. Clarkson, who hails from Newcastle, played for underland from 1891 to 1899, retiring through having broken his knee.

Teddy O'Connor, of Gravesend, has played for Woolwich Arsenal, Gravesend, Chatham, H. M. S. Endymion and Tartar, and several other ships. J. Fortune, of Glasgow, played for the Celtic's second eleven from 1902 to 1904. Sherlock Holmes, the secretary, comes from Croydon, Surrey. He has played for Croydon Common, for Dulwich charity cup, for H. M. S. Greyhound, and several other ships. A. Walpole, manager, is from Deal. He has been manager of Gravesend club from 1887 to 1892, and for several other ships.



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The Holy City.  
The Holy City is to be given at the Victoria theatre on Friday night of this week with Lilla Morley as the leading character.

On Monday, November 25th Marie Cahill will appear in "Marrying Mary." The leading lady is known everywhere by reputation, at least.

One of the largest productions carried by any dramatic company this season is that which will be seen here when Miss Sarah Truax appears at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, November 27th, in her new play, "The Spider's Web." There are three acts and the staging has been done by Miss Fignman who enjoys a reputation on Broadway as being one of the best producers in America. John Cort, Miss Truax's manager, never spares any expense in providing his companies with adequate scenic settings and in every way the staging of "The Spider's Web" is a triumph of theatrical art.

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**RICH ISLANDS OF THE COAST**  
H. MACKLIN TELLS OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S  
Victorian Describes Some of the Resources of District Which Is Now Attractive

Herbert Macklin of Simon Leiser & Co., has just returned from an extended visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands, made in the interests of his firm.

The Simon Leiser Company own a small cannery at Skidegate, which is operated in a small way for the canning of salmon and clams and the production of dogfish oil, these fish abounding in large numbers on the Queen Charlotte Island coasts. The dogfish oil, after being refined, is useful as a lubricant, and also for lighting purposes. Considerable quantities of it are used in the Union and Wellington collieries for the miners' lamps, for which it is particularly valuable.

Mr. Macklin reports that salmon, especially the cohoes, have been running freely this fall. One Indian captured 158 cohoes as a result of two hours' fishing. The salmon seek the streams of the islands for spawning, and many of these streams which Mr. Macklin visited on Graham Island, were strewn with dead fish, which were destroyed in trying to reach the spawning grounds. The dogfish, he says, are very destructive to the salmon. They follow them up the creeks and destroy the spawn. Some measures must be taken, he thinks, to protect the spawning grounds, and make the streams available to the salmon, if the industry is to be preserved in those waters.

A great future is ensured to these great islands of the province by their wonderful resources. They have inducements to offer to the miner, the fisherman and for the capitalist who is seeking general industrial investments. Recent mineral discoveries have caused some stir on the south end of Moresby Island, and a small village already exists at Jedway, which possesses a hotel, store and a few small dwelling houses. A sawmill is now in course of construction. This camp, owing to the wonderful promise of the mineral discoveries, is attracting attention from all parts of the American continent. A party of wealthy Colorado mining men were passengers on the boat which took Mr. Macklin to the islands, and there were also quite a number from other parts of the United States. Several investments were made, but not on a large scale. Enquiry among these investors elicited the information that the mines were as yet only prospects, and not sufficiently developed to justify the outlay of any large capital. Mr. Tratheway, the Cobalt millionaire, has secured a number of prospects there, and will make early arrangements to open up his claims. Any large deals are temporarily hindered by the financial stringency. A refusal of an offer to bond the Maple Leaf property for \$20,000 is recorded. This prospect is owned by James Wintermute, formerly of Cowichan, and consists of three claims, near the Swede group, about 30 miles from Jedway. Mr. Wintermute has also acquired 25 sections of valuable timber lands on the island.

At the Heda mine, owned by a party of Japs, a white foreman has been engaged, and extensive development work is projected for the winter. The Japs expect to make some good shipments of ore next spring. Trial shipments already made have realized \$38 to the ton. The Swede claims on the east coast of Moresby Island are classed by many as being the best find thus far, copper existing in immense bodies. Tunnels have been driven in on the 20, 150, 250

**CONSERVATIVE DELEGATES.**  
Those Who Will Attend Provincial Convention—Resolution of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the Conservative Association held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, delegates to represent the local body at the provincial gathering in Vancouver on Thursday were elected. The delegates named were:

G. H. Barnard, R. F. Green, J. S. H. Matson, W. Blackmore, C. M. Cookson, J. L. Beckwith, A. Blyth, P. J. Riddell, H. Maynard, L. Tait, W. H. Price, J. Robinson, Ed. Bragg, W. T. Hardaker, M. Potts, W. Duck, J. P. Burgess, H. P. Johnson, R. E. Gonnell, A. C. Courtney, Frank Davey, J. W. Bolden, Hugh H. MacDonald, John Dean, A. G. Sargison, Wm. Brown, H. Calhoun, Wm. Brown, F. Bittancourt, L. L. Muirhead, J. F. Ritchie, Capt. Macintosh, Wm. Claydars, H. Rivers, A. Caras, J. Wrigglesworth, W. Ridgway-Wilson, S. Douglas, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Wm. Harrison, J. D. Finch, W. Garland Foster, Watson Clarke.

The following were elected as alternates in the event of any of the foregoing being unable to attend:

L. O. Eaton, Wm. J. Mable, A. C. Burdick, E. E. C. Johnson, H. Dallas Helmsken, H. A. Trew, Geo. Watson, Geo. Murphy, Col. Prior, C. F. Moore, H. F. Langton, Geo. Anderson, Wm. Moresby, R. W. Roper, H. Fullerton.

The following resolution of sympathy with Thos. Earle passed:

"That this meeting expresses its sympathy with Mr. Thomas Earle, our old member, on account of his long illness, and wish to tender him our best wishes for his speedy recovery, and to assure him that we miss his jovial presence and his mature judgment and advice at the meetings of the Conservatives of Victoria."





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FORTY-FIVE YEARS' COURTSHIP.

A Swiss named Hirsfeld, aged sixty-seven, and his wife, one year his junior, who have just arrived from America at a village near Constance, have a romantic history. They became engaged in their teens, and Mr. Hirsfeld soon after left for America to make his fortune. They did not see each other again for forty-five years, but during this time they exchanged nearly 2,000 letters and four dozen photographs.

Mr. Hirsfeld carried out his vow of making \$50,000 before he asked his fiancée to marry him. He returned last year, and after the marriage took his wife to America. They will now end their days in their native village.

## NEWS OF THE MOTHER LAND

### His Island Home.

Wilfred Hepton, of Newton Green hall, Chappeltown, Lord Mayor-elect of Leeds, has had a rather odd experience from that generally identified with the chief magistrate of an English city.

Early in life being in indifferent health he took a voyage round the world, and from that time dates his great love of travel and exploration.

In the course of an interview Mr. Hepton said he had been particularly fond of Canada, and had an island on one of the Canadian lakes. Here he built a house, and has for many years spent summer in this idyllic retreat.

Mr. Hepton is well known in Canada as a hunter of big game, and a glance at the magnificent collection of heads, antlers, and other trophies in his Leeds home will give some idea of his exploits in this direction.

He has hunted the elk, moose, and reindeer in northern Canada, and once was lost for two days in the Rockies. Mr. Hepton married a Canadian lady, and he and his wife have now practically settled down in Leeds, and although he recently booked a third dredth passage across the Atlantic, he will, he says, remain in Leeds at least during the term of his office as Lord Mayor.

### Miracle Worker in Irish Bog.

With a plain Irish shanty in the heart of a Connemara bog, a revolution in the means of communication and one of the most remarkable inventions of the time has reached fruition.

A three-mile drive by jaunting car along silent deserted lanes swaddled in inky blackness, three bridges crossed, then a sharp turn to the left, and in a few minutes the visitor has descended and is instantly challenged in front of the signal station. In a trice a quill of fire, long and short flares of electricity from within, and corresponding to the Morse alphabet, greets the visitor's eyes. This is the famous condenser house, which will probably form the eastern base of the establishment of the Marconi trans-Atlantic service.

Another challenge, and the visitor stands at last in the actual operating room whence the messages are being flashed back and forth across the broad Atlantic. A dozen or so strange looped handles are ranged inconspicuously against the southern wall.

The receivers of an ordinary telephone headpiece clamped tightly over his ears, a wireless operator is sitting on a pack-case wearing his hat. On the table before him he is tapping the key of an ordinary Morse telegraph instrument. Dash-dash-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot. He taps on the circular finger of the instrument with a fine air of unconcern. Dash-dash-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot. He keeps repeating it mechanically. Just a simple pressure of the fingers on the key, but enough to send 30,000 volts of electricity whizzing up into the connection room above, where the flash of blue lightning and the reverberating, rattling boom, like the note of a combined grand organ and steam siren, announce that the electrical circle above has been completed and the discharge is "speaking" in the ether.

Dash - dash - dot - dash - dot - dot - dot. Just a simple pressure of the key, but enough again to cause the flash-charger to send an oscillating current of electricity through a network of fine wires to the four couples of strange masts ranged close together just outside.

Could Cape Breton hear? And if so, would she send a reply? The whole civilized world was eagerly awaiting the answer to these questions. As, half-wondering and wholly fascinated, you watch the operator sitting at his key, the various forms and stages of development in means of communication and the acceptance of which the more recent had at first been received with perhaps unbidden, through your mind. Yet here in this little room something was being consummated that was more revolutionary, more wildly unbelievable than them all, and its only outward sign and symbol was a tired-faced operator in a bare room fumbling at a telegraph key, an assemblage of electrical constructions in the floor above, and the eight mammoth football goalposts, joined with cats-craddles of wire outside.

Dash - dash - dot - dash - dot - dot - dot. This is Morse for letters "C" "U" and wireless code for "Are you there?" Can Cape Breton hear? Ah-h-h. The operator has abruptly paused, his sending fingers poised tentatively above the key. No sound whatever from the instrument now reaches the onlookers, but the operator is plainly, palpably listening to something coming in through the headpiece receivers still clamped tightly over his ears.

Almost unconsciously the onlooker's eyes seek his. The operator tilts his head in the direction of the ceiling his lips move inaudibly for a few seconds. Then his left hand reaches for a stump of pencil and he begins to write. Cape Breton heard—and answered.

Doyen of Letters. Throughout the world of letters there will be a feeling of deep regret when it is known that the venerable David Masson, Historiographer Royal of Scotland, and for thirty years Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in the University of Edinburgh, is no more. David Masson was born in Aberdeen eighty-six years ago on December 2nd next. There he began his education at the Grammar School, Marischal College, continuing it at the Aberdeen University, and later at the University of Edinburgh. From Edinburgh he returned to Aberdeen, and there began his active career, when only 19, as editor of the Banner, a weekly newspaper, specially devoted to the advocacy of Free Kirk principles. These were the

days immediately preceding the historic disruption of the Scotch Church, and public thought and feeling were vastly enthralled by ecclesiastical controversy. After two years' experience of Journalism, Masson resigned this position, and again made his way to Edinburgh, resolved to devote himself henceforth wholly to a literary career. For some time he wrote for Messrs. Chambers, and several of the volumes of their well-known "Educational Course" were his work. Simultaneously he was contributing to Fraser's Magazine; in the latter appeared his essay on Cratichion. Masson had thus made a reputation for himself as a scholar and a writer, when, sixty years ago he came to London. After about five years in the metropolis, Masson obtained, in 1852, the valuable appointment of Professor of English Literature in University College, London, and a few years later, in succession to A. H. Clough, he became the editor of Macmillan's Magazine. The

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PERPETUAL MOTION. For many years now perpetual motion has been a popular phrase, and many attempts have been made to demonstrate that such a thing is possible. As a matter of fact, however, it is about as impossible as it would be to get something out of nothing, and that is what the attempts amount to. The nearest approach to perpetual motion which is at present known to science is seen in the radium clock, as it is called. It is an invention of the Hon. R. J. Strutt, and consists of an electroscope suspended from the lower end of a small glass tube containing a tiny piece of radium. This is the size of a wallflower seed. This is fastened to the top of a large sealed vessel from which the air has been extracted. In its disintegration, the radium gives out what are called Alpha rays and Beta rays. The latter, which have a charge of negative electricity, get clear away from the radium chamber, while the former, carrying a positive charge, remain inside and set up an accumulation of positive electricity, which, by induction, charges the two leaves of the electroscope. According to the laws of electricity these leaves, being charged with the same kind of electricity, repel each other until they touch the foil at the sides of the tube, which, having a metallic connection to earth through the glass, discharges them, and allows them to fall again and again, and, apparently, would go on for ever. If the radium were inexhaustible this would no doubt be the case, but, as a matter of fact, a diminishing process, though an extremely slow one, is going on. It is calculated that half the seed of radium would disappear in about a thousand years, so that a clock of this kind started in the year A. D. 1 would now be going at about quarter speed.

While the Sandwich Islands were nominally Christian territory in 1862, they have since reverted to heathenism through the influx of Chinese, Japanese and Koreans, as well as many Mexicans.

### OPEN TO ATTACK.

Neglect of even an ordinary cough or cold is apt to leave the lungs sore and especially susceptible to bronchial affections. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable there is nothing more effective than a mixture of one-half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey with the same result.

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### CHINESE IN THE DOCK.

Asiatics Give Trouble on Steamers Arriving in London Port.

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on for ever. If the radium were inexhaustible this would no doubt be the case, but, as a matter of fact, a diminishing process, though an extremely slow one, is going on. It is calculated that half the seed of radium would disappear in about a thousand years, so that a clock of this kind started in the year A. D. 1 would now be going at about quarter speed.

While the Sandwich Islands were nominally Christian territory in 1862, they have since reverted to heathenism through the influx of Chinese, Japanese and Koreans, as well as many Mexicans.

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TIPPERARY MAN DIES AT 108.

At the remarkable age of 108 years, James has taken away John O'Connell, of Clonsilla, Loughmore, Co. Tipperary. He was hale and hearty until a short time ago, enjoying his pipe and glass of grog to the last.



# Shipping

## TARTAR BUMPS IVY.

The troubles of the C. P. R. steamship Tartar did not end in her recent collision with the Chamorro off Sandheads for half an hour after coming out of dry-dock this morning, she swung round with the tide while anchoring and collided with the ship Ivy, which was lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbor. The Ivy fibroam carried away through coming into contact with one of the Tartar's port lifeboats. The boat was smashed and bent into pieces and the davits bent and broken with the force of the impact, but otherwise neither vessel was damaged as far as is known.

Capt. Reed, commander of the Tartar, was in charge when the accident happened. The Tartar left the dock shortly after 7:30 o'clock and went out into the harbor to anchor-out of the way of the Bucknall steamship Kazembe, which was waiting to take her place in the dry-dock. Capt. Reed took the Tartar close up to the ship Ivy, which has been lying at anchor in the harbor for several months, and endeavored to get an anchorage. By the time the Tartar was anchored she had swung close in to the ship and before anything could be done to stop her the big steamship worked slowly across the Ivy's bows. The ship's fibroam caught in one of the port life-boats and damage will amount only to slight proportions.

The Tartar's damage is not likely to cause any delay in her sailing and it is expected that she will get away in a few days' time to be handed over to her new owners in Japan.

The Ivy is a ship of 1181 tons burden and is owned by Alex. McDermott. She has been lying in Esquimalt harbor since April 6th, when she completed her last voyage from Shanghai. She is an American bottom and has been out of commission since her arrival.

## GILLEN IS COXSAIN.

H. C. Gillen has been nominated as coxswain of the new motor lifeboat, now on its way to Victoria from the builders' yards in Bayonne, New Jersey, where it was constructed at a cost of \$15,000, and his nomination has been approved by the heads of the department. A crew will be selected from the large list of applications in the hands of the department as soon as the boat reaches here, and every effort will be made to install the newest life-saving craft at Banfield creek at the earliest possible date. The runways for the boat are about completed, the D. G. S. Quadra having landed the materials on her last trip up the west coast.

Up to the present no agreement has been reached between the government and the whites and Indians at Ucluelet, Clouose and Clayquot in respect to running the surf lifeboats established at those places. The first offer made by the department to the white settlers and Indians at those places has not yet been accepted, and the local agency is awaiting the decision of the Ottawa officials as to whether the crews of these lifeboats should be paid the same wages as the crew of the motor lifeboat.

The men were offered \$15 a month as a retaining fee and 40 cents per hour for a weekly drill of six hours' duration, and, in addition to this, were to receive a blue jersey and an oil-skin suit. In view of the fact that there is little likelihood of the surf lifeboats being called upon during the winter this offer was considered to be a generous one by all except those who were asked to accept it. The white settlers at Ucluelet, however, hearing that the crew of the motor lifeboat were to receive higher wages asked to be paid at the same rate as the Banfield crew, and the Indians very naturally followed suit.

The crew of the lifeboat will be constantly on duty, inasmuch as the men will be constantly drilled and held in readiness for any call, the brunt of the life-saving should any be necessary, falling to them. The other three lifeboats will practically be subsidiary to the motor boat, and it therefore seems unreasonable that their crews should ask for the same rate of pay as the motor boat men.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice of the change of the Neill Ledge gas buoy to Haddington Reef, Broughton Straits.

The gas lighted buoy showing an occulting white light recently moored on Neill Ledge has been withdrawn and established off the south end of Haddington Reef, Broughton Straits, latitude N. 50 degrees, 36 minutes, 41 seconds, longitude W. 126 degrees, 55 minutes, and 41 seconds.

The following angles fix the position of the buoy:

Haddington Island, west tangent. Haddington Island, east tangent, 48 degrees, 40 minutes.

Nimkish River Bluff, tangent, 61 degrees, 40 minutes.

Yellow Bluff, tangent, 25 degrees, 10 minutes.

The buoy is painted black and is moored in 11 fathoms of water.

## ANOTHER OIL-CARRIER.

The Standard Oil Company is said to be planning to add another large oil-carrier to its fleet on the Pacific coast, thus placing six large steamers and two barges in the trade between San Francisco and ports in the Pacific Northwest.

The craft to be added is the whaleback steamer City of Everett, now plying between New York and Mexican ports. She is an historic old craft and has the distinction of being the only whaleback built on the Pacific coast. She was constructed at Everett, Washington, for the coal trade, but proved a failure and was sent tramping around the world. She was dispatched to Calcutta with a cargo of grain for the sufferers during the recent big famine in India, and subsequently found her way to New York. There she was purchased by the Standard Oil Company and converted into an oil-carrier.

eight German representatives of the shipping firms of both countries who have been negotiating for the mutual recognition of their load lines. The new rules established are to apply to all vessels laid down after January 1, 1909, and may, if desired, also be applied to old ships. Vessels laid down up to January 1, 1909, will retain their old freeboard.

These arrangements remain to be submitted by the delegates for the sanction of their respective governments and associations.

The result of the conference is regarded at Hamburg not only as of the greatest importance, but also as in the highest degree satisfactory and worthy of initiation in other matters for the promotion of good relations between Great Britain and Germany.

## SAILED PAST VOLCANO.

According to officers of the British steamer Queen Louise, which has arrived at Portland, Ore., from Newcastle, Australia, via San Francisco, volcanoes on Hunter Island, near the Fiji group, are belching forth great volumes of smoke and lava at times. The steamer passed so close to the little speck of land that the main crater was plainly visible to those pacing the deck.

Hunter Island is said to be occupied by a small number of natives, who eke out an existence by fishing. The sailors say the inhabitants must live on the side opposite to that disturbed by the smoke or they must have deserted their old haunts, because they could see no signs of life along the shore from the ship.

## LAST TRIP FROM QUEBEC.

Making her last trip from Quebec the C. P. R. liner sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool, carrying 130 first-class, 250 second class and a large list of third-class passengers. The demand for berths on the home-going steamships is very heavy at present in consequence of the near approach of Christmas, and the liners sailing between now and the 7th December are rapidly being booked up.

## DATE OF MARINE LECTURES.

The marine lectures to be given by the marine and fisheries department during the winter months will commence on Tuesday, December 3rd, when the first of the series will be given in the marine and fisheries building at 8 p. m. The lectures will be continued, commencing at the same time, on each successive Tuesday and Friday night thereafter.

## FRISCO TRAFFIC HEAVY.

The sailing of the steamship Governor for San Francisco on Saturday with nearly 500 passengers on board brings the total number of people carried south on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamships during the last three weeks over 2,000. Traffic south-bound is phenomenally heavy this year on the "water route."

## AMERICAN FLEET'S VOYAGE.

Glasgow shipbrokers, the Central News says, have arranged with the American government to convey 200,000 tons of coal to the Pacific for the use of the U. S. A. fleet. Twenty-one Glasgow steamers have been chartered.

## ATLANTIC BLUE RIBBON.

To celebrate the Lusitania's achievement, the Cunard line have published a new poster, the words "Cunard Line" being ingeniously formed by a curling blue ribbon. This is a striking method of pointing to the fact that the ribbon of the Atlantic once more belongs to the Cunard line.

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN PILOT.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 19.—William McGannon, one of the best known pilots on the St. Lawrence, is dead, aged 88 years. He began his career on the steamer Dolphin in 1835.

## MARINE NOTES.

The British barque Bessfield has been added to the overdue list, and is placed for reinsurance at 10 per cent. The Bessfield is 148 days out from Adelaide, South Australia, for Falmouth, and has not been spoken since leaving the former port.

The verdict of the investigation into the running-down of a launch from the U. S. S. Explorer by the Indianapolis in the Sound last week, which resulted in the loss of two lives, has been postponed.

The N. Y. K. steamship Tosa Maru, which left Yokohama on Wednesday last week for Victoria, is due on the 28th. She is bringing 154 Japanese and 22 Chinese for Victoria.

R. M. S. Empress of Ireland left Liverpool at 5 p. m. on November 15th, bound for St. John, where she will land her passengers and mails.

The Kamele, of the Weir fleet, and the R. M. S. Aorangi, are both expected to reach port on Thursday. The former is coming here from Japan and the Aorangi from Sydney.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for Clayquot and way ports on the west coast, carrying a fairly large number of passengers.

The Holt liner Keemun left port last night for Vancouver, where she will discharge over 1,500 tons of general cargo.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Erie landed passengers at 2 p. m. yesterday afternoon at Montreal.

The steamship Tottenham is due today from Guaymas to await orders in the Royal Roads.

The City of Nanaimo sailed today for Comox and the usual points of call.

The R. P. Rithet left this morning for New Westminster.



AN EXCELLENT STYLE FOR CLOTH.

The semi-fitted coats worn by girls and women this year are not only becoming, but practical for home making. Here is a suit in panamas showing applied box-pleats on the coat and the skirt laid in pleats. The trim little vest which closes the coat in front is attractive and not elaborate, giving an opportunity for using some pretty trimming. The pleats need not be used on the coat unless desired, but they are wonderfully becoming. The skirt is in seven gores and laid in pleats after the newest mode. A cloth, worked or silk might serve as material, 4 1/2 yards of 50-inch material being needed in the medium size.

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Address The Times Pattern Dept., Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

## GIRL'S EIGHT CRIMES.

More Murders of Infants Traced to Child of Thirteen.

Further police investigation into the crimes of the Munich nurse, Ida Schnell, now establish the fact that she has taken the lives of eight or nine of the hapless infants entrusted to her care.

It has been found that this precocious monster, who is only thirteen, carried the coffin of two other victims to the grave, and unconcernedly pocketed the fee usually paid for such a service.

The bodies of two of the babies, whom Ida Schnell confessed to having killed by stabbing them in the brain, have been exhumed, but decomposition had gone so far that it was impossible to discover on the spot whether or not they had succumbed to thrusts of her hair-pin. The heads were accordingly removed and taken to Munich for laboratory examination.

The girl's conduct while she was perpetrating her crimes must have been calculated beyond belief. One of her misdeeds noticed that she was playing about, and asked her what she had done with the baby. She replied indifferently that she thought it was dying. When the horrified mother rushed to the infant she found it to be already dead.

It has been ascertained that the girl who is the child of a drunken laborer, was brought up in circumstances of the most squalid and sordid character. Her whole record suggests moral insanity of the most pronounced type. The wonder is that even people of the humble class who engaged her as nurse cared to entrust their babies to a girl who was obviously little better than an imbecile.

## ODD ADVERTISEMENTS.

A lot of the advertisements are most clumsily worded; among the announcements to be occasionally encountered being:

"A boy wanted who can open oysters with a reference."

"To be disposed of. A mail photo, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

"Furnished apartments suitable to a gentleman with folding doors."

"Lost, near Highgate Archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Lost, a collar dog by a man on Sunday evening answering to Juno with a brass collar round his neck."

"Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York. Willing to take charge of children and a good sailor."

"A good stylish bicycle for sale, by a young lady enamelled and geared to sixty-eight."

"Wanted, a room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long."—P. V. Bradshaw in The Boy's Own Paper.

## MOVING A MILLION TONS.

The immense heaps of fluor-spar, estimated to weigh a million tons, which accumulated at Allenheads, Northumberland, during the old mining days, has been sold by Lord Allenheads to Mr. Blackwell, of Weardale. The work of removal will occupy a large number of men for three years.

## TO OUTCLASS THE TURBINE

## WONDERFUL INVENTION OF LIVERPOOL MAN

## Radial Engine is Arousing International Interest—Its Great Steam Expanses on Power

For some time past there have been rumors abroad in engineering circles to the effect that in a Liverpool engineering shop a "radial" engine has been constructed, which for power, economy in space and fuel, would outclass the turbine while having the additional advantage in regard to steamships of being able to reverse almost by instantaneous action.

A Liverpool Journal of Commerce representative ascertained that the invention, which is the work of a Scotch engineer resident for many years in Liverpool, is erected and working at the engineering shop of the well-known firm of Messrs. C. and H. Crichton, Derby road. It has been protected in England, America, and on the Continent, and already it has come under the observation of one of the largest German engineering firms, who are said to have made a very substantial offer for the patent rights.

By the courtesy of Messrs. Crichton & Co., the Journal of Commerce representative was permitted to inspect the remarkable engine and to see its extraordinary power and adaptability thoroughly tested. Like most other great inventions, the engine has the appearance of great simplicity in construction. All that was to be seen was a small cylinder securely bolted to a bed-plate, with a cylinder cover at each end and a shaft passing through two covers and supported on either side by a bearing. On the top of the cylinder was a small steam chest with a control valve. It was exhibited in all its nakedness before the expansion valve was added. The stuffing boxes and glands were taken off, showing when the engine was running that there was no perceptible escape of steam, while when the engine was by a turn of the wheel reversed scarcely any more steam escaped in volume than an amount equal to a puff from a tobacco pipe.

The important principle is that the steam pressure is direct on the piston from the boiler. The leverage is direct and unvariable, the part of its mechanism affected by the steam being always at the greatest distance from the shaft centre. The engine in its internal construction is strikingly simple, the risk of anything getting loose or going wrong having been reduced to a minimum, while any individual working part could be made in a small machine shop.

The engine can be constructed to any size. It has been designed for marine work, and it is claimed by expert engineers who have inspected it that if it were applied to any great liner now equipped with the turbine it would do the same work with a considerable saving in space, weight, and at least 30 per cent. less in fuel.

The small engine on the test work produced with 5 lbs. of steam 30 revolutions per minute; with 10 lbs., 80 revolutions; with 15 lbs., 200 revolutions; with 20 lbs., 450 revolutions, and with 50 lbs. any number of revolutions up to 1,000.

The starting of the engine, the varying of its speed, and reversing, may be worked with the greatest ease imaginable, while from slow to full speed requires but the work of a second. The indication of great power was unmistakable, and was attested to by the clean-cut emissions from the exhaust pipe.

For the "radial engine," so called by the inventor, it is claimed that it has one-third more power than any other existing engine of the same piston area, and that it can do anything which any other engine can do, and that it can do it better, with greater efficiency and economy. The piston is absolutely steam tight.

The engine can go slow, half-speed, or full speed without vibration and without loss of steam. It can take full advantage of the steam pressure and velocity without, as in the case of the turbine, depending on velocity alone.

It has the same power as a steam engine, and can be reversed instantly without the least hesitation and when going at any speed. So remarkable is its speed capacity that it can be run to the limit of its centrifugal bursting force.

A well-known engineer commenting upon the invention, said it was so well balanced that the pressure of steam required to drive it 60 revolutions per minute would not move any other engine of equal piston and cylinder capacity," he added, "is almost nil, while beyond doubt the steam expansion power is greater than any reciprocating engine."

The same gentleman said: "Nothing in my career has given me a greater surprise than when I made a thorough inspection and test at Messrs. Crichton's. I have had considerable experience of every known kind of propulsion, and in my opinion this invention will bring about a revolution and will take the place of the turbine. It is designed for marine work, but if applied to the railway it should at least give double the power of the present locomotive, as railway engineers are hampered for space, and the new engine could be fitted to any axle. As no other gear is required, it could be fitted on each axle under the cab or under the boiler itself, and each axle driven singly or coupled as required."

It may be mentioned that the inventor of the engine is an engineer of marked and well established ability.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 5th, 1907.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company WELLINGTON—ALBERNI EXTENSION.

Proposals for Clearing Right of Way.

Sealed proposals will be received until noon of Monday, 2nd day of December, 1907, by the Chief Engineer of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company at his office in Canadian Pacific Railway Station, Vancouver, B. C., for the clearing of the right of way from Nanaimo Bay to Alberni. Proposals may be for one or more sections of five miles each. Specifications, proposal forms, etc., can be obtained on application by mail or otherwise, to above office, and also at Assistant Superintendent's office at Victoria, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. E. CARTWRIGHT, Chief Engineer, Vancouver, B. C., November 11th 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH Municipal Election 1908

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J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C. Glanford Ave., Royal Oak P. O.

NOTICE. All persons having accounts against the Port Renfrew Lumber Company, Limited, are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1907.

Dated the 29th day of October, 1907. H. E. A. COURTNEY, Rooms 21 and 22, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

## NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to replace the wooden block paving on Government street, between Courtney street and Johnson street, with wooden blocks, treated with creosote, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in respect to the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the report herein referred to is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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## MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. Municipal Elections 1908

Those claiming to vote as License Holders or Householdors must file Statutory Declaration with the Clerk not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the Voters' List.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk, Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Victoria, B. C.

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots 1 and 2, Block II, Viewfield Farm (Map 196), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Ann Joan Gerrie Reid on the 19th day of December, 1899, and numbered 8914a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of Oct., 1907.

## DESTRUCTION OF RODENTS.

As a preventive against the introduction of the scourge known as the "Bubonic Plague," which has obtained a foothold in a neighboring city, the extermination, as far as possible, of all rats in the city has been decided upon by the civic authorities, and, consequently, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sum of fifty cents per dozen will be paid by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for all rats delivered, dead or alive, at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Flanagan street (at the rear of the Market Building) between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. of any day (excepting Sunday) to the person so delivering same.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Secy. of the Local Board of Health, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21st, 1907.

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## My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

### CHAPTER IX. (Continued.)

"She—she explained," I put in shyly. For to remember that flattering explanation made me appear conceited. "Yes, no doubt she did admire you, and think she would like to see how you would look dressed up in smart clothes. Then she got talking on, till she'd committed herself rather far than she intended, hoping you'd have sense enough to take it as a joke. But you didn't, and you saw at the last how she was in a furious hurry to get rid of us. I'll bet you'll never have so much as an answer to your telegram."

"Surely, for her own sake, she wouldn't!" I had begun desperately to protest, when Anne cut me short.

"Wait, my child. Let me tell you something about Lady Sophie de Gretton. She's the daughter of an Earl—Lord Sandley, who was always going in for theatrical speculations on a tremendous scale. At last he was ruined, and went bankrupt, or something, so that Lady Sophie, who was a girl then, found her chances of marrying well in danger of being spoiled. She hung on for a long time, and didn't go off—those are the words of one of Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's friends—till at last, rather than be an old maid, she took a Mr. de Gretton, who came of a good family, but had very little money. When he died, about ten or a dozen years ago, she was left poorly off, and was at her wits' end to know how she could retain her position in society. She had a house, and that was about all—nothing to keep it up with. However, she got on—and do you want to know how?"

"Well, she began to be famous for presenting helmses from America or the provinces, and introducing them to her set. Generally they made good marriages, and those 'in the know'—as Mrs. Leatherby-Smith says when she forgets not to be vulgar—are certain that she got at least a thousand pounds a season for every girl she presented; sometimes a lot more. Now, if that's her metier, does it stand to reason that she would hamper herself by taking you about, and paying for every dress and pair of shoes you had to your back?"

"I don't wear shoes on my back," I retorted with some asperity, which cloaked dismay. "Very likely there isn't a word of truth in all this gossip, and anyway, why didn't you tell me yesterday?"

"Because you wouldn't give me a chance, my dear child. Don't you think I saw that you were determined not to talk of her? You didn't want to be

credulously echoed Anne.

Before breakfast Anne and I went out together, walking almost in silence to the nearest telegraph office, where Anne's shilling paid for my long message to Lady Sophie de Gretton.

I dreaded the meeting with Mrs. Leatherby-Smith, even though I might hope for countenance from my self-appointed advocate, Miss Smith. But Anne expressed the opinion that it would be unwise for me to absent myself from the breakfast table.

"Mrs. Leatherby-Smith will want to ask questions," she said, "and if you're not there to answer them she'll think there's something wrong. For my sake, if not for your own, you'd better face the music."

I faced it. Mrs. Leatherby-Smith did ask questions. Breakfast consisted of questions and answers, with a little tea and toast thrown in out of charity by a footman who scorned my blue serge with a scorn even deeper than his mistress's.

Before the meal was over Mrs. Leatherby-Smith knew all that I knew about my future prospects with Lady Sophie de Gretton: how her drawing-room was furnished, what she had worn, and what she had given us for tea.

She had not mentioned the advantage on coming home, not being encouraged to private confidences by her employer; nevertheless, Mrs. Leatherby-Smith chose to resent her secretary's taciturnity on this occasion. It was very secretive of Anne to have kept such a matter to herself.

Of course, there was little chance that Lady Sophie would really answer my telegram or take any further notice of me now that yesterday's mood had had time to pass.

In fact, though Mrs. Leatherby-Smith refrained from giving such a reason, the truth was that she was pricked to curiosity. She desired me to remain that she might know without delay whether I were to be discarded or taken up by so important a personage as Lady Sophie de Gretton.

Though she, Mrs. Leatherby-Smith, might have been able to buy and sell the Earl's daughter—who had only married a commoner after all—within her small soul she knew that the set in which Lady Sophie moved, by right of birth and breeding and long association, was as far beyond her reach as the Mountains of the Moon.

I was only nineteen, and far from being a woman of the world, but I was shrewd enough to guess that Mrs. Leatherby-Smith was holding me in her hand as in a balance. Down I would go till I was worth my weight in gold if Lady Sophie telegraphed that I was to repair at once to her house, anticipating our arrangement. But, on the contrary, were Anne's and her own gloomy prophecies fulfilled by silence on Lady Sophie's part, I would fly up, a mere feather weight in Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's estimation—a pitiful feather, to be blown off my feet, whither mattered less than nothing.

As for Miss Smith, she was in a different mood this morning; thoughtful, nontalkative, willing to listen, but inclined to say little. Breakfast ought not to be a conversational meal, she considered. Afterwards, however, while Mrs. Leatherby-Smith and Anne were busy with letter writing, she assisted me to hold the yarn for her knitting as she wound it; and during the progress of the task, in which she did not hurry, I thought she endeavored to help me forget my anxieties by chatting about her home in Dorsetshire, her cats, her dogs, and her Brazilian monkey.

It was half-past eight when I had sent my telegram, and in my mind, as the hours passed on, there was a constant undercurrent of calculation. Suppose it had been delivered in Park Lane at nine, Lady Sophie might still have been sleeping; but surely she would be awake by ten. If she sent an answer off at once, I ought to have it before eleven.

But eleven came and went, and though I had started many times, thrilling all over at the sound of the doorbell, there was no message for me. At twelve Mrs. Leatherby-Smith came into the library, where her sister-in-law and I were sitting, to insist upon Miss Smith's accompanying her on a shopping expedition.

"You haven't heard from Lady Sophie yet, I see," she remarked to me with a little sneer. "Oh, well, you can stop till after luncheon. I should say that if three o'clock passed without your hearing, you might as well give up hope." By the way, Mr. Wynnstay, from Holland Park Mansions, has been in to inquire after your health. I understood from Miss Bryden that you had been there by mistake, and he had brought you to my house, supposing I was away for the night. I don't know how he came to fancy that from what I said when I happened to meet him yesterday afternoon; however, that's not the question now. Why was I not told that you were taken ill and fainted at the Mansions?"

"I thought it of so little consequence to you," I excused myself.

"It was rather peculiar. It ought to have been mentioned. Mr. Wynnstay's account of the matter quite took me by surprise. He is an extremely able man—some friends have lately recommended me to employ him as my solicitor—and most benevolent as well. He requested particularly that I should let him know how you got on, and I would have told him of your hopes from Lady Sophie de Gretton had it not occurred to me that it would be rather premature to do that."

"He must have been laughing in his sleeve at me to-morrow if I had seemed to believe for a moment that she would keep her word. Solicitors know the world so well."

"If Lady Sophie should send for me, please don't tell Mr. Wynnstay," I pleaded. "You see, she might not like the circumstances discussed, and would be displeased with any gossip about me."

"You may be sure I would do nothing which could possibly offend Lady Sophie if you should go to her," said Mrs. Leatherby-Smith, visibly bristling. "Though it's too late for there to be much of a chance of that now."

Breakfast was the only meal which Anne Bryden ate with her employer. Her luncheon was served in the room

where she and Mrs. Leatherby-Smith attended to the latter's correspondence, and we shared it to-day. There was but a scanty supply for two healthy young women; fortunately for Anne, however, a choking sensation in my throat prevented me from eating.

I was half-past one, and here was still no word from Lady Sophie de Gretton. Hope died hard in my heart, but it was dying now.

Luncheon for Mrs. Leatherby-Smith and her guest was at two, and they returned just in time for it, interrupting our humble meal to inquire if I had had a telegram. No? Ah, well, Mrs. Leatherby-Smith had told me so. "Put not your trust in princes," that was a good text to remember in such circumstances as mine. What did I now intend to do?

I had hardly decided. Anne had lent me a sovereign, and had given me the address of an employment agency to which she thought I might apply. But would Mrs. Leatherby-Smith be willing to let me stop an hour or two longer? It was just possible that even yet—

"Of course you're willing—eh, Caroline?" prompted Miss Smith.

And having followed her sister-in-law's lead with a comparatively good grace, the mistress of the house and her visitor left us in peace while they went down to luncheon.

Three o'clock, and still no message. I no longer hoped now, and, deeply chagrined, I sat down to write in Anne's room, putting on my hat, when there came to summon me to the drawing-room.

Mrs. Leatherby-Smith and Miss Smith were going out for a drive in the park. They would be gone all the afternoon till time to return and dress for dinner, and Mrs. Leatherby-Smith had some instructions for Miss Bryden to carry out during her absence. She also wished to see Miss Brand, who would doubtless have taken her departure before Mrs. Leatherby-Smith should come home.

So here was an end to it all. Mrs. Leatherby-Smith, despite her ill-nature and pomposity, was quite right. I struggled to assert myself. Lady Sophie de Gretton had thrown me overboard, and I was now alone in the world. It was now useless to expect a telegram, there was no longer anything to keep me.

The sooner I left this house the better for everybody concerned; and Mrs. Leatherby-Smith was not to be blamed for hurrying me, as she could not have known that her hints would not long needed—that I was already preparing to rid her of my presence without the need of her urgings.

Anne had not been as sympathetic last night and early this morning, while I still had hope, as I had usually found her; but now that there was no more chance of my visit to Lady Sophie, my meeting with beautiful girls in pink and gold, and soldierly young men with clear-cut, brown faces, she was kind, as of old. We went downstairs hand in hand, Anne to learn in the drawing-room what work was expected of her in the afternoon, I that my misfortune might be excused over.

"Of course the idea was quite ridiculous from the first," said Mrs. Leatherby-Smith. "I trust it may be a lesson to your pride, Miss Brand. There is that to be thankful for; and then, you have certainly had a night and nearly a whole day of such comfort and—er—luxury as you would not have been able to enjoy if your curious adventure had not led you to leave home. I hope, Miss Brand, that you will find a situation without too much difficulty. And now we must bid you good-day."

"Good-day—and thank you," I echoed dolefully.

She did not offer her hand.

"Good-by, Miss Smith."

Out came a bright yellow glove, half inch too long in the fingers. I no longer looked at the glove, I looked at the old lady briskly. "I haven't been saying much to-day, but I've been thinking a good bit. And before I bid you good-by—or get off those queer words the French use when they mean 'tilt'—let me meet again—I've got a proposal to make to you."

As she spoke, and I looked at her questioningly, there came a ring at the front door—an imperious rapping of the knocker.

"Lady Sophie de Gretton," solemnly remarked Thomas.

The announcement, the lady's entrance, swept over us like a wave. At itsebb Mrs. Leatherby-Smith was mentally prostrate on the sands of surprise.

price; I, pale but exultant, Anne and Miss Smith the only members of the little company not cast high and dry, their outworks shattered.

"How de do, my dear," inquired Lady Sophie with commonplaceness, taking my hand in a great suede palm and giving it in an easily unconscious manner the very latest thing in shakes. "I came the moment I could after finding your wire. So glad to get you a day sooner than we expected."

She glanced toward the two elder women, one of whom was presumably my hostess. I murmured something, and Lady Sophie responded with a careless courtesy which, despite its affability, somehow contrived to place the gorgeous Mrs. Leatherby-Smith and her good sister-in-law on a plane as far removed from her own as Saturn's from the earth.

It was the sort of thing to which one must be born, since it could not be achieved by practice, but my malicious imagination painted Mrs. Leatherby-Smith assiduously cultivating it in future for the undoing of her best-hated friends.

"So kind of you to be nice to this little girl and to keep her for me, Mrs. L—er—Leatherby-Smith," Lady Sophie de Gretton went on with the air of one graciously accepting a personal favor as she patted the back of my hand, which instinctively clung to hers.

"Mrs. Leatherby-Smith didn't think you would remember me; I was just going away." I could not resist the temptation of saying.

My hostess, who had been on the point of an eager response, visibly wilted; and I repeated by way of excuse; for, after all, I had eaten of her bread and salt.

### CHAPTER X.

#### I Understand Cinderella.

Lady Sophie de Gretton turned her attention exclusively to me, appearing not to hear Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's pathetically expressed hope that she would sit down, keeping us therefore all standing—with the exception of Miss Smith.

I suppose Miss Smith would have stood for the Queen, but she certainly did not see the necessity of doing so for Lady Sophie de Gretton, even though this was the first "little" that had ever entered her sister-in-law's doors.

"As bad luck would have it," Lady Sophie was saying, "I had an 'early whin' this morning. It was going to be a very busy day, and—something woke me at seven—so, as I couldn't sleep again, I breakfasted in my room before eight, and was out of the house by half-past. I accomplished a siege of fitting at a dressmaker's, a massage woman who is such a brute that she won't come to one's house, three sales and a charity visit, got home to luncheon at two, found your wire, and—here I am. You and I have oceans to do before Lady Dunbar's ball to-night!" I could almost feel the thrill that went through Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's ample person at this magnificent announcement—"oh, you're going, of course; I've arranged all that. So now, I think, if you're ready, my child, we had better be off."

"I am quite ready," I answered with alacrity. And then I turned to Mrs. Leatherby-Smith. "Thank you for your kindness in letting me stop," I said, as stiffly as I could.

She took my hand and pressed it between her two large ones. In the clasp of which it temporarily disappeared as Jonah disappeared in the jaws of the whale.

"It has been a pleasure, I assure you," she ejaculated, having the grace to turn a deep, beet red. "If I have been able to do you a slight kindness, dear Miss Brand—how well she remembered my name, of a sudden—"you can more than return it by coming to see us sometimes, Miss Bryden and me, to tell us all about your gay doings. Of course, we shall probably meet at the houses of Lady Sophie de Gretton's friends."—Lady Sophie's face doubted this supposition—"but that is different. Drop in to lunch or tea whenever you like; you'll always be welcome, and it would be a great pleasure to me if Lady Sophie found time to come with you."

"So kind of you," breathed Lady Sophie, gazing out of the window.

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"Thank you so much; quite charming of you. But unfortunately I'm such a busy woman. I'm afraid there's something on for every night till Henley; and, of course, this dear child will go everywhere with me. Later, perhaps—ah, yes, very pleased. Good-by." A hand shake which made Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's valued pump-handle affection appear antediluvian.

(To be Continued.)

To draw trade the manager of a San Francisco establishment has engaged as shopwalker a freak, who is only 4 ft. high, but has a large head and enormous hands.

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## THE FINANCES OF EXHIBITION

## DEFICIT SHOWN BY SECRETARY'S REPORT

## The Heavy Expenditure on Capital Account Given as Reason for Shortage.

The report of Secretary Smart, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, will be presented at the meeting of the society to-morrow evening. This will show that, owing to heavy expenditures on capital account, there is a deficit of \$1,300. The report was presented to the city council last evening and was as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18th, 1907.  
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to enclose you herewith a statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the British Columbia Agricultural Association up to and including November 18th, 1907, and also a statement of profit and loss and assets and liabilities of the same association duly audited, together with the auditor's report, which I trust will meet with your approval.

You will note that while the exhibition itself proved a financial success in that it paid its own way without the aid of any subscription from the citizens of Victoria, yet on account of the heavy expenditures on capital account, which the proportions of the exhibition necessitated this year, the statement of assets and liabilities shows that a sum amounting to \$1,300 outside of the total of the accounts rendered by the city of Victoria for distribution of water, firemen's services, etc., will have to be provided for. This is accounted for by the fact that the size of the exhibition greatly exceeded such proportions that extra expense was inevitable.

You will note that the amount paid out in prizes alone exceeded the amount paid out in 1906 by nearly \$1,000, and expenditures all the way through were much heavier than in 1906—about \$2,550 having been expended on capital account in permanent improvements, etc.

Had the custom of previous years in taking up subscriptions been adhered to and the same proportion of expenditure been made on capital account as in previous years out of the current year's revenue, the exhibition just closed would have shown a net profit of from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The charge for wages, etc., for upkeep of the grounds during the year has been shown in this statement as an open account, as it is hoped by the management that with the stall rentals during the winter and by preparing the grounds for the accommodation of outdoor sports, the sufficient revenue can be derived to wipe out this account and show a credit balance.

In this connection, however, I would respectfully suggest that some arrangements be made by your honorable body for financing the association for the coming year, until such time, at least, as it can begin to derive some revenue from its own resources.

It is quite necessary that a caretaker be employed on the grounds permanently, and although arrangements are now made whereby the part of the grounds not actually in use for other purposes will be cropped, and it is hoped, made to pay all the expenses of the caretaker, it is also just as essential that a sum should be provided for the payment of his wages regularly. During the past season I was under the necessity of paying these expenses personally to the extent of some \$700 or \$800, until such time as receipts were obtained from other sources (in July), but such action is hardly to be expected again from whoever may have the honor of filling my position for the coming year.

I would also respectfully beg to point out that should the exhibits at the 1908 exhibition increase in the same ratio as during the past year, which I have every confidence they will, the buildings and accommodation for stock at the grounds will prove totally inadequate, and some provision should be made at the earliest opportunity to remedy this. Notwithstanding the fact that some fifty new boxstalls were erected this year, yet the management had during the exhibition week the difficult problem on their hands of attempting to house some 275 horses in about 188 boxstalls, which is all the accommodation at present available. Of these some 40 boxstalls on the property acquired this year by the city are on the point of falling down and should be entirely removed and replaced by new ones at once.

In conclusion, may I add that the 1907 exhibition at Victoria has been pronounced a success by I think every visitor, and has been accorded unqualified praise by the press from as far away as Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Portland, Ore. This cannot help but do a certain measure of good to the city at large, and should be worth to the city in dollars from an advertising point of view at least one-tenth of the total outside money left in Victoria during exhibition week, which was not less than \$10,000 on a very conservative estimate based upon the fact that the exhibition attracted over 10,000 visitors from outside points, and that each visitor left at least \$10 in Victoria.

J. E. SMART,

Secy.-Treas.

The financial report with the auditor's statement attached, was also

presented by the secretary, and was as follows:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand from 1906	\$ 188 37
Provincial government grant	\$3,000 00
Municipality of Saanich grant	200 00
Sundry donations	25 00
B. C. Electric Ry. Co. donation	250 00
Privileges—	
Bar and concessions	\$1,600 00
Space	490 80
	\$2,090 80
Members' tickets	508 00
Entry fees on exhibits	506 70
Race entries	420 00
Gate receipts	\$,530 80
Attendants' passes	234 50
Grand stand receipts	1,305 00
Prize list advertising	425 00
Rents	50 00
Protest fees	5 00
Discounts	88 40
	\$18,125 30

Expenditures.

Prizes	\$ 5,159 47
Sports and Attractions—	
Race purses	\$3,754 00
License fee	125 00
Music	282 00
Vocalists	87 00
Broncho busting	377 63
Klutchmen races	267 00
Wages, fees, etc.	92 50
Sundries	213 01
	\$ 5,668 14

Advertising—

Posters, etc.	258 50
Posting on boards	207 20
Reprints	401 50
Newspaper ads	551 20
Postage and exp.	277 25
Sundries	154 50
	\$ 1,850 15

Stationery and printing

Office Expenses—	
Secy. salary	1,250 00
Asst. secy. salary	500 00
Stenographer, 12 mos. @ \$50	600 00
Extra stenographer	120 00
Live stock and	75 00
mos. @ \$25	70 00
Auditor's salary, 1906-1907	60 00
Sundries	306 13
Paid in account 1906 salaries	50 00
	\$ 2,656 13

Halls and buildings

Gates and tickets	\$70 31
Live stock and	75 00
Electric light	474 60
Police account	137 50
Feed account	19 10
Maintenance and repairs	108 36
	\$18,318 41

Balance, l. e., receipts over expenditures

Grounds Account.

Expenditure—	
Salaries and wages	\$ 536 35
Watering track (June)	36 18
Repairs and sup.	74 00
Feed	92 55
Sundries	43 70
	\$ 828 78

Receipts—

Receipt of track, V. D. Club	225 00
Rent of track, N. Auto Association	60 40
Rent of stalls	112 50
	\$ 397 90
Bal. l. e., expenditure over receipts	435 55

Profit and Loss.

Receipts.	
Balance at 31st Oct., 1906	\$ 747 21
Receipts to 31st Oct., 1907	18,125 30
	\$18,872 41

Expenses.

Expenditure to 31st Oct., 1907	\$18,318 41
Balance, l. e., profit	554 00
	\$18,872 41

Assets and Liabilities.

Assets.	
Chattels and effects	\$1,250 47
Furniture and sup.	394 92
	\$ 1,645 39
Permanent imp.	1,158 32
Due by sundry persons	338 64
Medal and cup ac.	32 25
Cash on hand	90 75
	\$ 3,325 35

Liabilities.

Capital account	\$ 865 30
Due to sundry persons	2,224 28
	\$ 3,210 32

Bal. l. e., assets over liabilities

N. B.—To the above balance should be added the debit balance of track account, and this would make the balance of assets over liabilities \$564.

Examined and found to be correct in accordance with the books and vouchers of the association.

C. BAXTER,

Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18th, 1907.

Several of the aldermen thought it peculiar that there was a deficit this season.

Ald. Fullerton thought there should have been no deficit. He thought that a detailed statement should be available before the council assumed the bill. Others favored a fuller statement.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that it could not be expected to have buildings without revenue. The expenditure on capital account was responsible for the deficit.

It was decided to ask for a detailed statement of how the money advanced by the city was expended.

CAT MOTHERS' RABBITS.

A Warehouse, England, man named Wellstead found four blind baby rabbits on his holding and took them home to his cat for food. Pussy was nursing her one kitten, and instead of eating the rabbits, she proceeded to nurse them, and under her fostering care they are doing well.

## LOCAL CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

## DR. FAGAN SUGGESTS TREATING SOME HERE

Summer Camps in Country Might be  
Established—Many Applications  
Made for Sanatorium.

At the regular monthly meeting of the local Anti-Tuberculosis Society, held yesterday afternoon, during a discussion on the general work of the organization, Dr. Fagan suggested that the time had come when the local society should have an official nurse. In the summer time it might be possible to have camps in the country to take care of cases that could not be sent to Tranquille.

The president, Mrs. Jenkins, pointed out the necessity of the society working, and that very hard. It would take a good deal of money to do all the work in hand.

It was also pointed out that there was no idea on the part of the Tuberculosis society to interfere with the work of other institutions. The emergency fund had given a large sum to the society in the past, and more was expected from them.

Mrs. Jenkins, the president, was in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Locke Robertson, Mrs. Grant was appointed secretary pro tem.

In respect to some criticism about the publishing of a statement of the expenses, it was shown that the expenditures were always discussed at the meetings and were published in the annual statement.

Dr. Fagan introduced Dr. Lewis Hall to the society as one of those who was largely instrumental in getting the grant towards the society. As he was about to be a candidate for the mayorality, Dr. Fagan thought this would be a good time to question him on his attitude towards the work of the association.

Dr. Hall did not like to take all the credit for getting the grant, but said he was interested in the subject and would do all he could to stop this dreaded disease. He favored the enforcement of the expectation law, and said he should be only too pleased to forward the interests of the society in every possible way.

It was announced that collectors did not go out for the annual contributions last year because all the energies were bent towards the building fund.

Mrs. Locke Robertson's appeal for bed sheets before the Local Council of Women had already resulted in about \$60 being donated, and four dozen sheets had been sent to the sanatorium at Tranquille.

Dr. Fagan thanked the society for its donation on behalf of the board of directors of the association.

Continuing, Dr. Fagan said: "The society is now about entering on its last year, where some real, effective work will be done. The matron and the superintendent are now at Tranquille, and about next week the first patients will be admitted. The work is a great one, and I should like to urge the local society to continue the good work it has so well begun. There are already five applications for every bed in the institution. Patients will be taken that can be helped most. I hope that in the near future we shall be able to have two separate institutions, one for incipient cases and the other for the advanced. This is the only correct way of fighting the disease."

He went on the show that there was now nearly \$20,000 on hand, but this will need increasing very materially before they could successfully continue the work.

Dr. Fagan then presented the new constitution to the local society for adoption.

Mrs. Jenkins said that what had been said by the doctor emphasized the necessity for the work they were doing. They must expect opposition and apathy, but if they kept at it it would be successful.

It was decided to call a special meeting for the purpose of re-organizing under the new constitution sent out by the board of directors. This meeting will be held next (Monday, November 25th).

## HERE FROM NORTH.

G. T. P. Engineer From Hazelton Is on Visit to Victoria.

A. L. Hartridge, engineer in charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey work at Hazelton, is registered at the Victoria hotel, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Hartridge is on his way to Edmonton to consult with Chief Engineer Van Arsdol concerning the prosecution of work on his division. He expects to return to Hazelton in March.

There is room for considerable speculation concerning the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line in the north. This applies particularly between Hazelton and the coast. One question is whether it shall cross to the south bank at some point above, but the line has not yet been located, and Mr. Hartridge said he was not in a position to give any information on the subject.

It is over fifteen months since Mr. Hartridge joined the survey service in the north. He says that prospectors, land seekers and speculators have followed closely on the heels of the survey parties, over the trails which they have cut through different parts of the country, particularly up the south fork of the Telus river from Aldermere City, which point is the center of the ranching country in this district. Mr. Hartridge says the country is well mineralized and that some promising copper and galena prospects have been located.

The engineer says that survey work will not be retarded during the winter. His men kept at it last winter in a temperature which registered 33 below zero and suffered no appreciable dis-



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